

IsoDAR and Neutrino-Electron Scattering Experiments

Workshop on the Intermediate Neutrino Program

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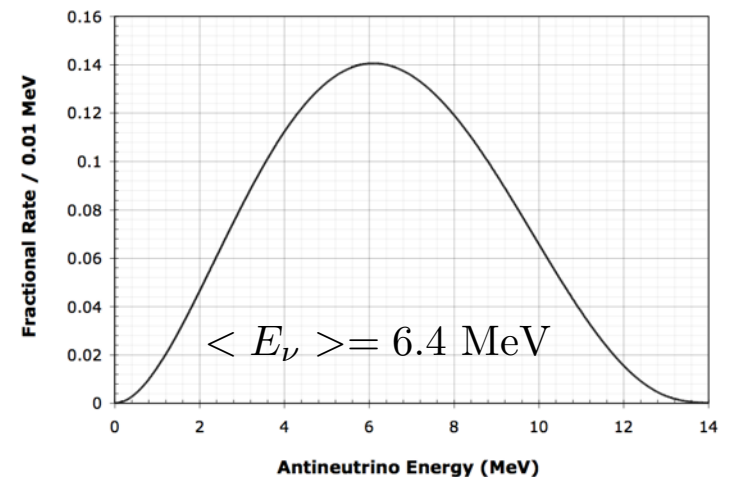
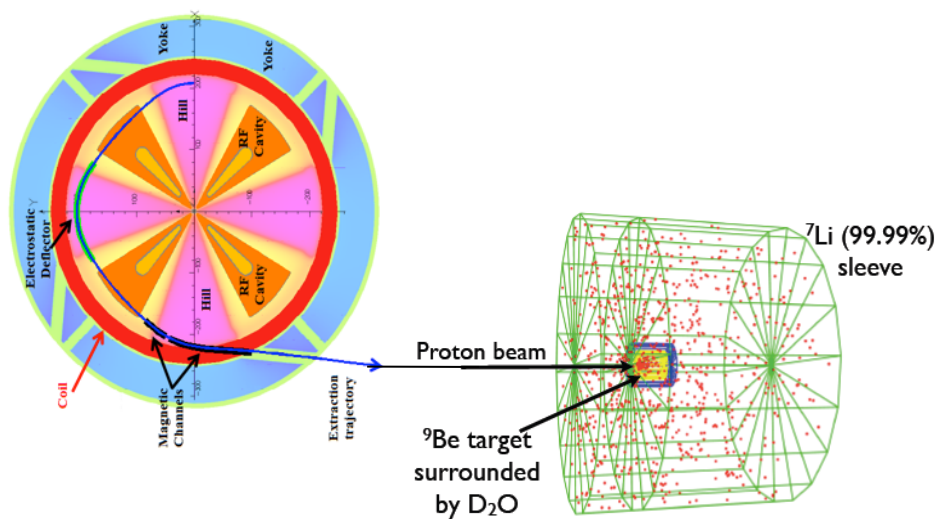
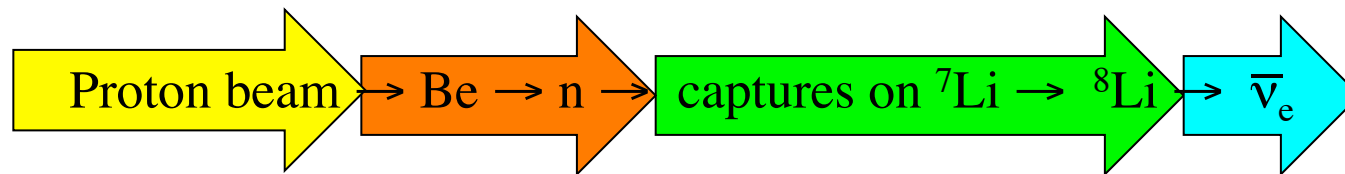
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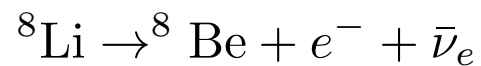
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The IsoDAR $\bar{\nu}_e$ Source

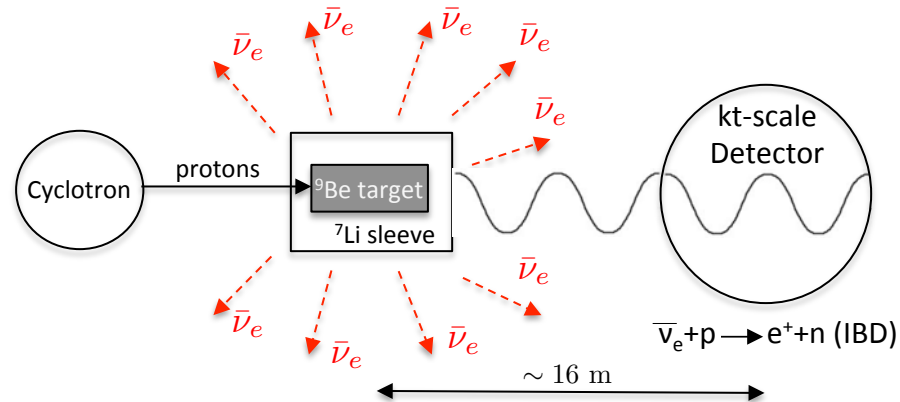


5 mA H_2^+ @ 60 MeV/ n
(600 kW proton beam)



Produces 1.29×10^{23} $\bar{\nu}_e$ in
5 years (with 90% duty factor)

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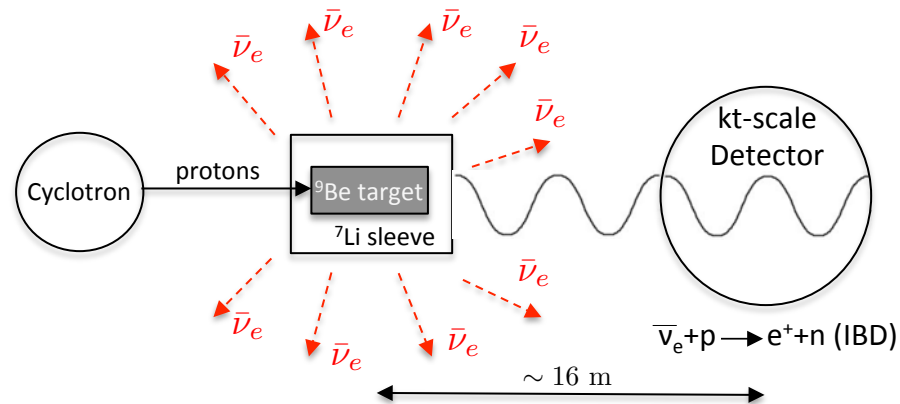


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- Compact antineutrino source
 - Bring source to underground detector
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- Well understood energy spectrum
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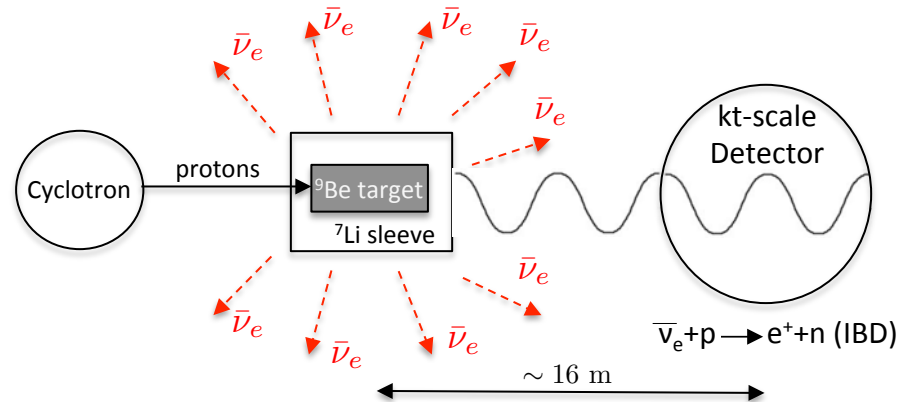
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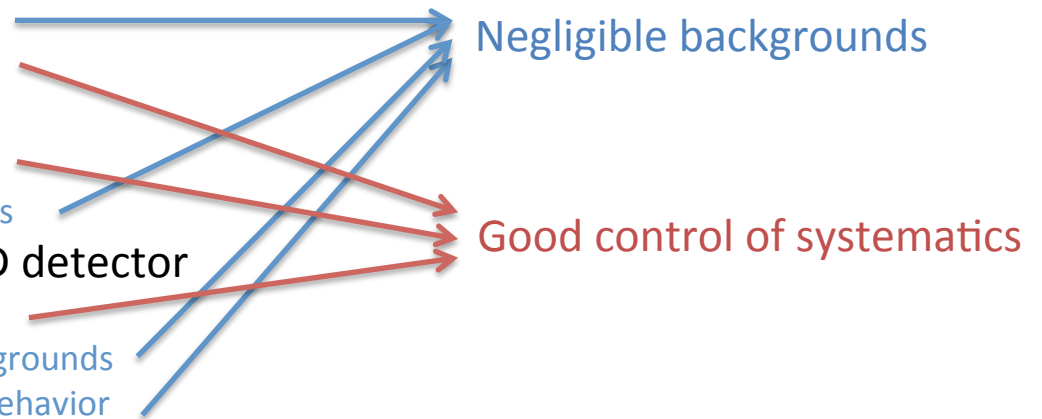
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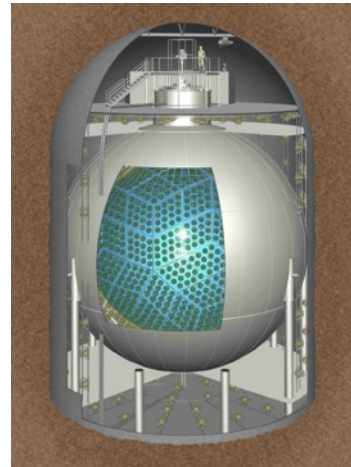


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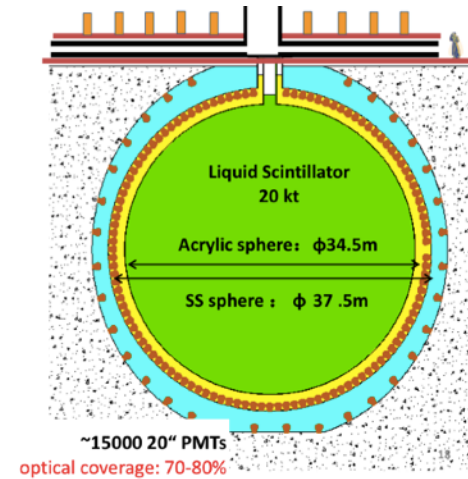


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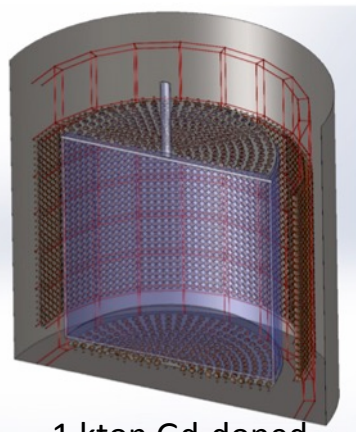


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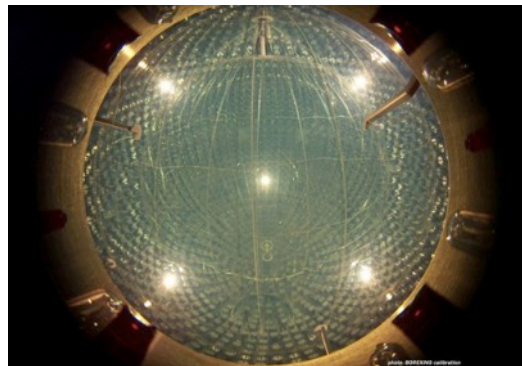


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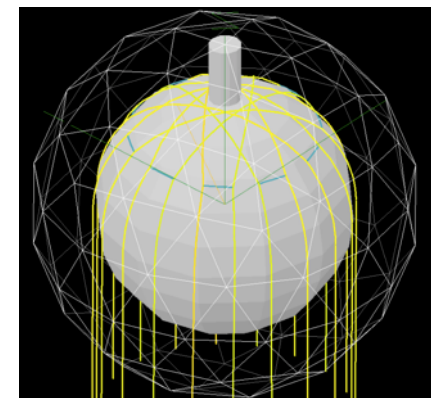


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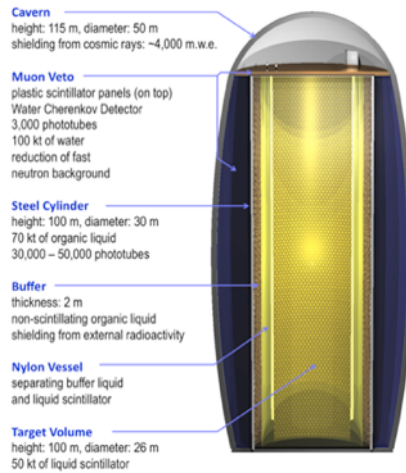


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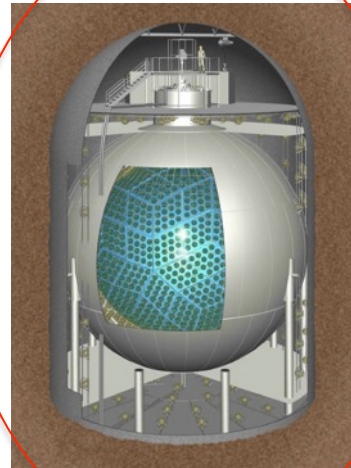


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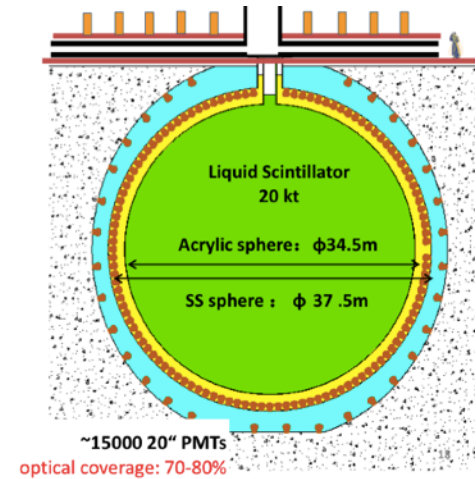


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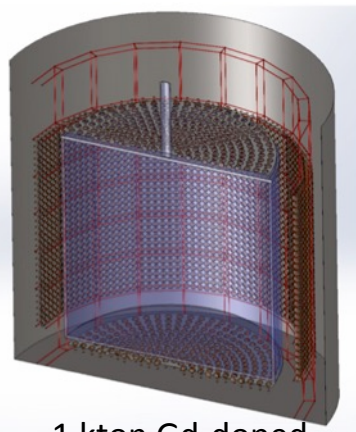


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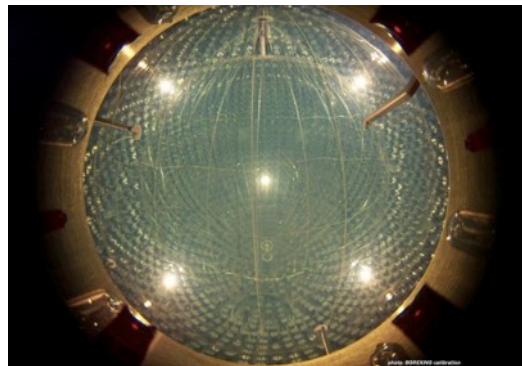


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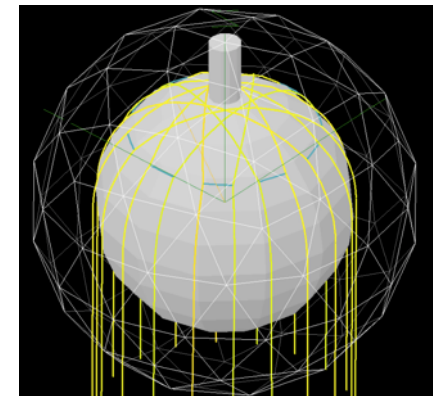


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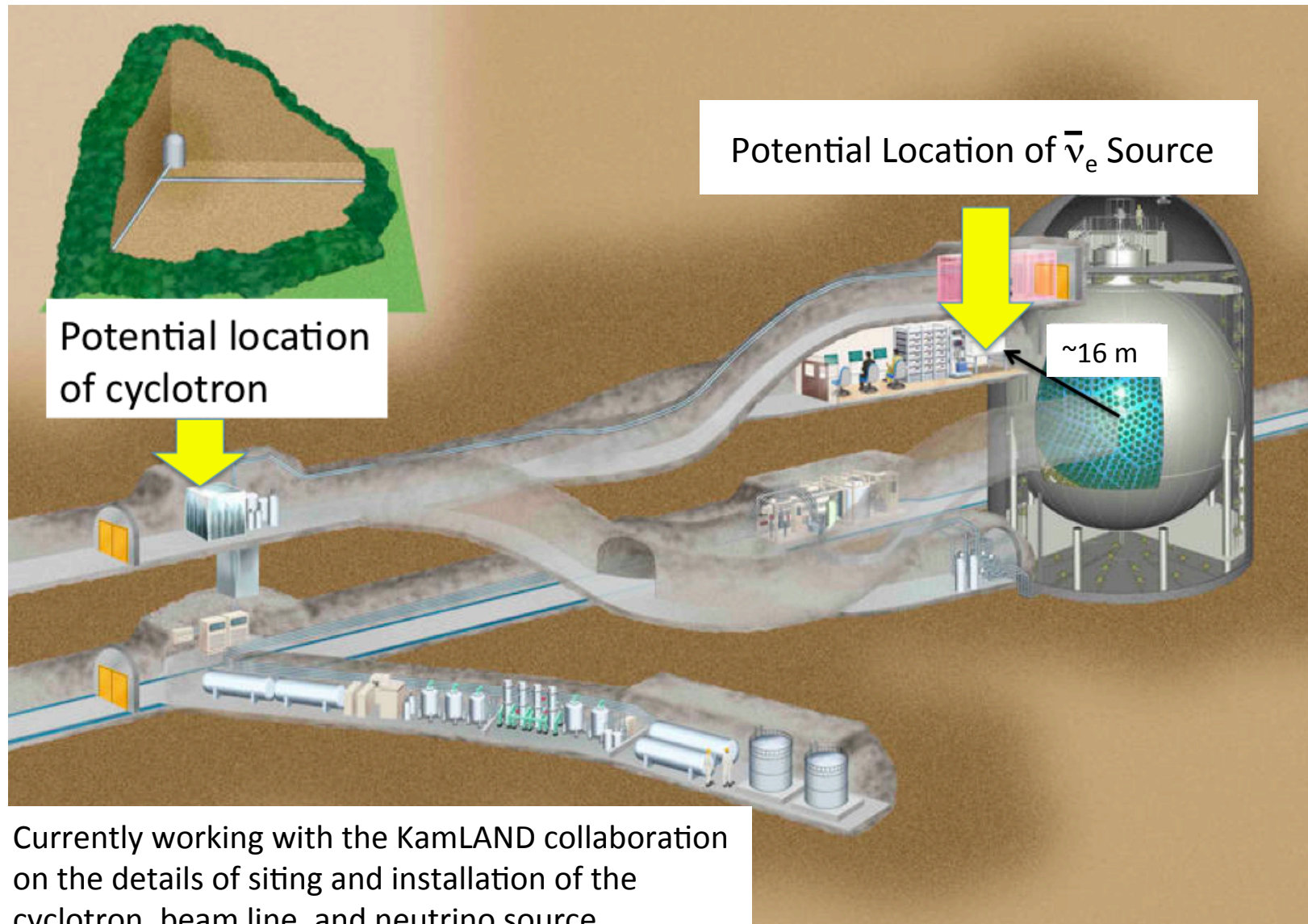
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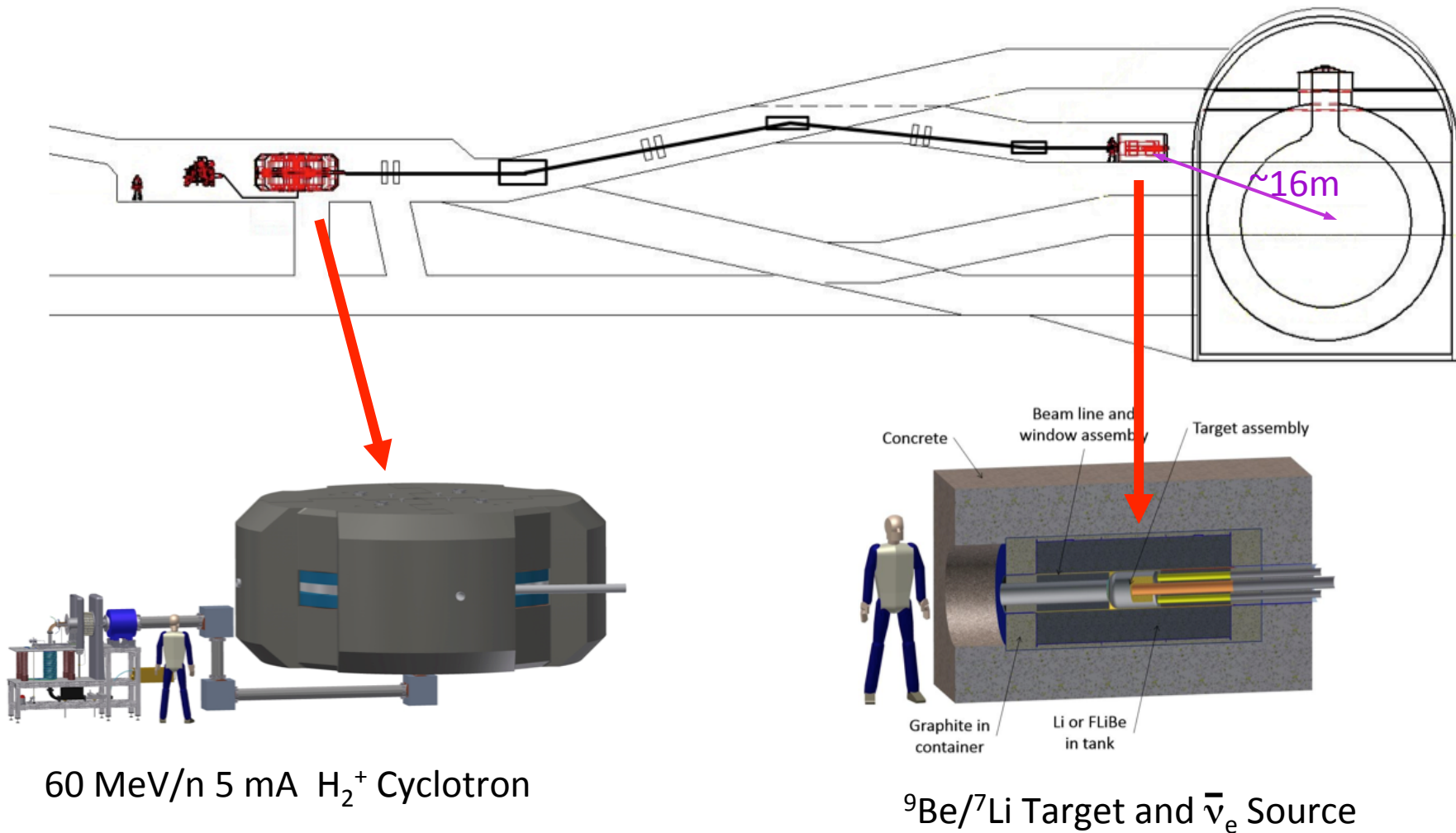
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IsoDAR at KamLAND

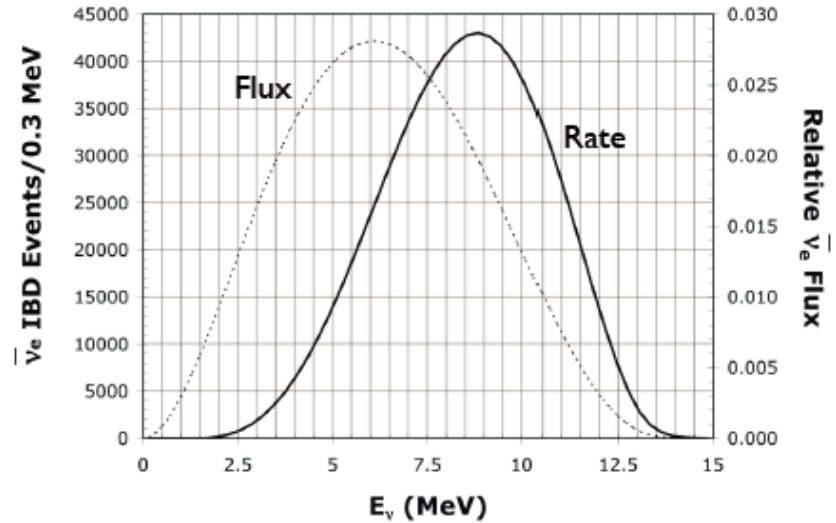
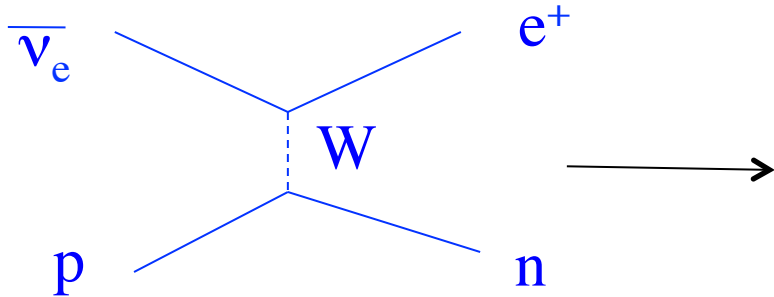


Cyclotron and Isotope Antineutrino Source Installed at KamLAND



Five Years of Running at KamLAND

Inverse β Decay (IBD)

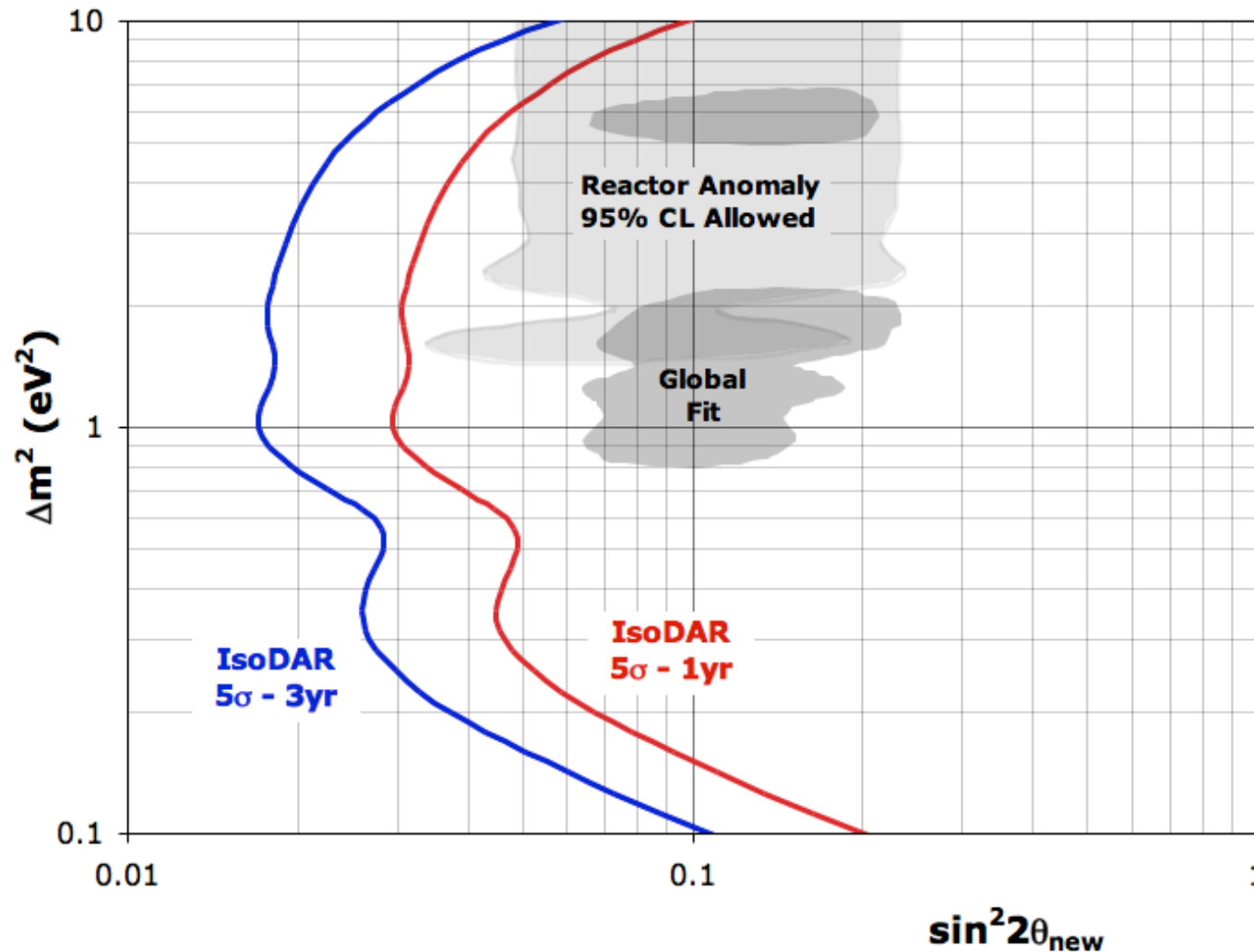


Accelerator	60 MeV/amu of H_2^+
Current	10 mA of protons on target
Power	600 kW
Duty cycle	90%
Run period	5 years (4.5 years live time)
Target	^9Be surrounded by ^7Li (99.99%)
$\bar{\nu}$ source	^8Li β decay ($\langle E_\nu \rangle = 6.4$ MeV)
$\bar{\nu}_e/1000$ protons	14.6
$\bar{\nu}_e$ flux	$1.29 \times 10^{23} \bar{\nu}_e$
Detector	KamLAND
Fiducial mass	897 tons
Target face to detector center	16 m
Detection efficiency	92%
Vertex resolution	$12 \text{ cm}/\sqrt{E} \text{ (MeV)}$
Energy resolution	$6.4\%/\sqrt{E} \text{ (MeV)}$
Prompt energy threshold	3 MeV
IBD event total	8.2×10^5

820,000 IBD events

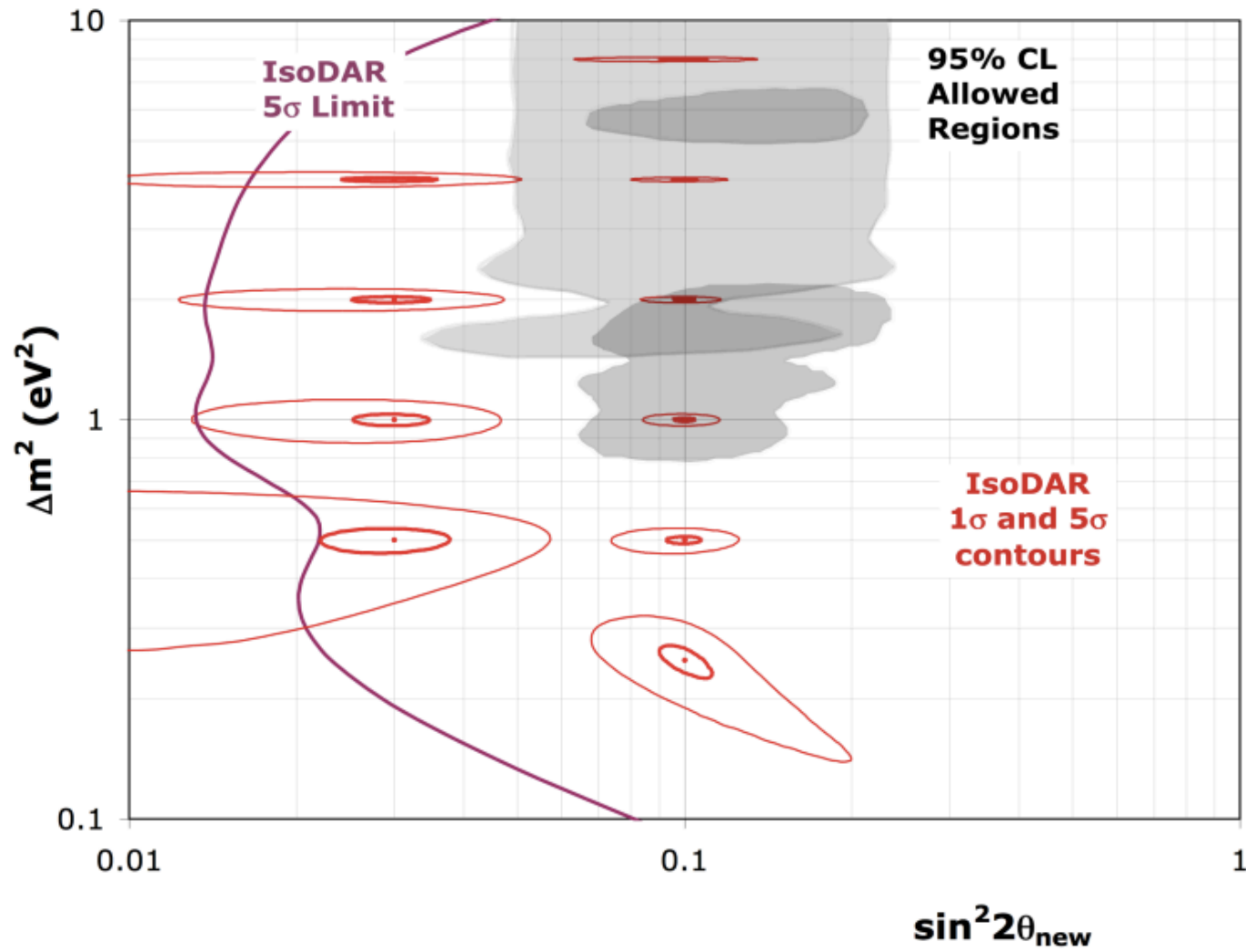
➤ **Sterile neutrino search**

IsoDAR $\bar{\nu}_e$ Disappearance Oscillation Sensitivity (3+1)



➤ Global fit can be ruled out at $> 5\sigma$ in 4 months of running!

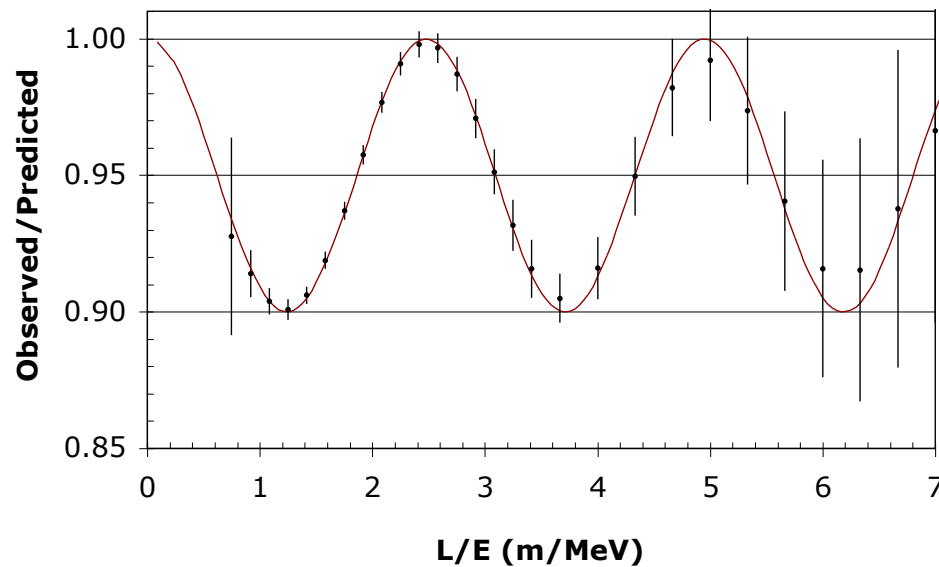
IsoDAR Measurement Sensitivity



IsoDAR can also **discriminate** between different sterile neutrino **models!**

3+1

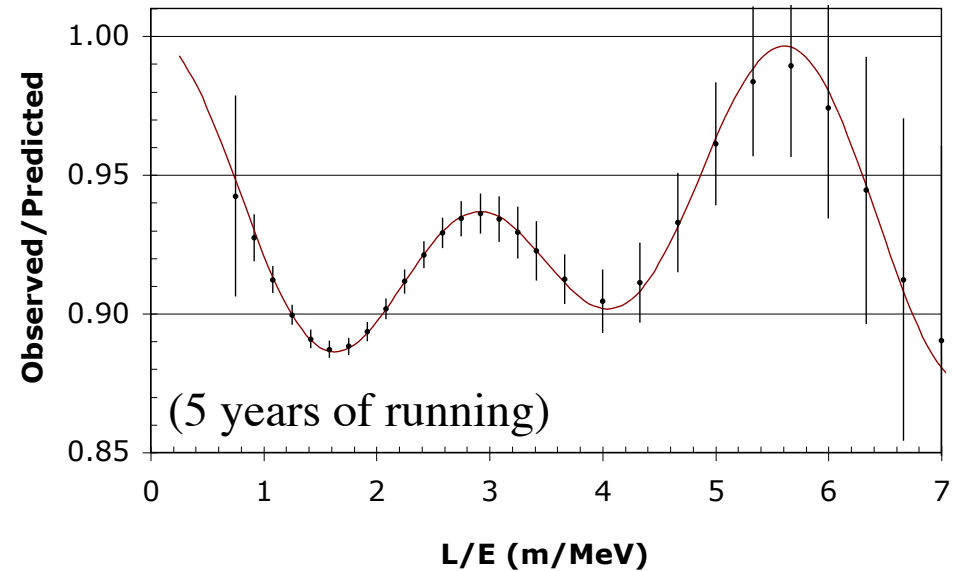
(3+1) Model with $\Delta m^2 = 1.0 \text{ eV}^2$ and $\sin^2 2\theta = 0.1$



3+2

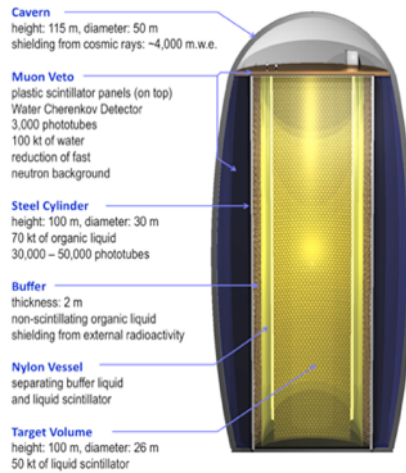
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(3+2) with Kopp/Maltoni/Schwetz Parameters

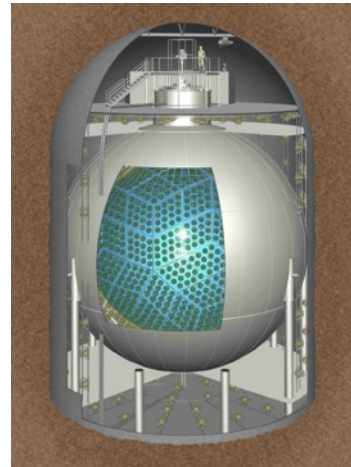


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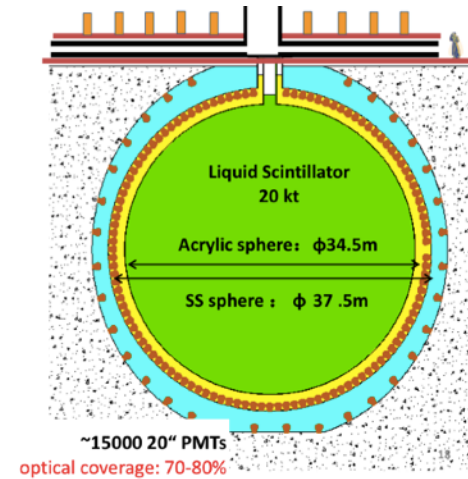


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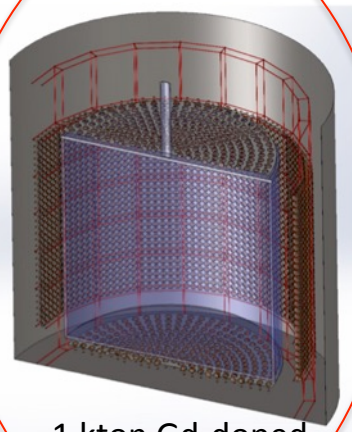


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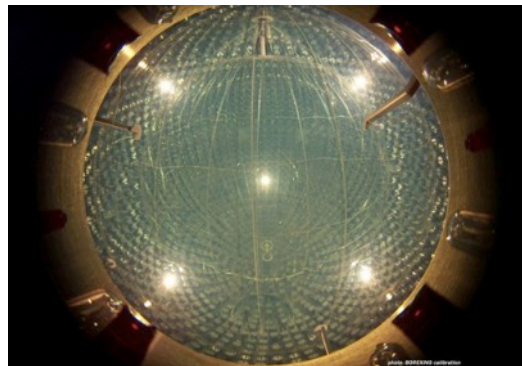


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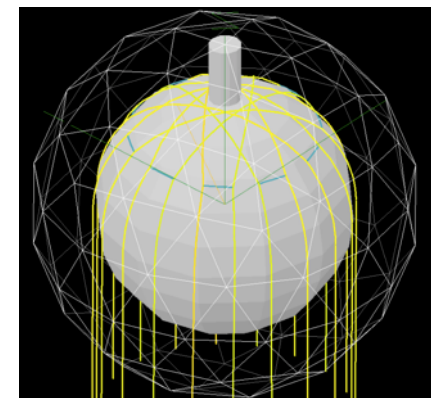


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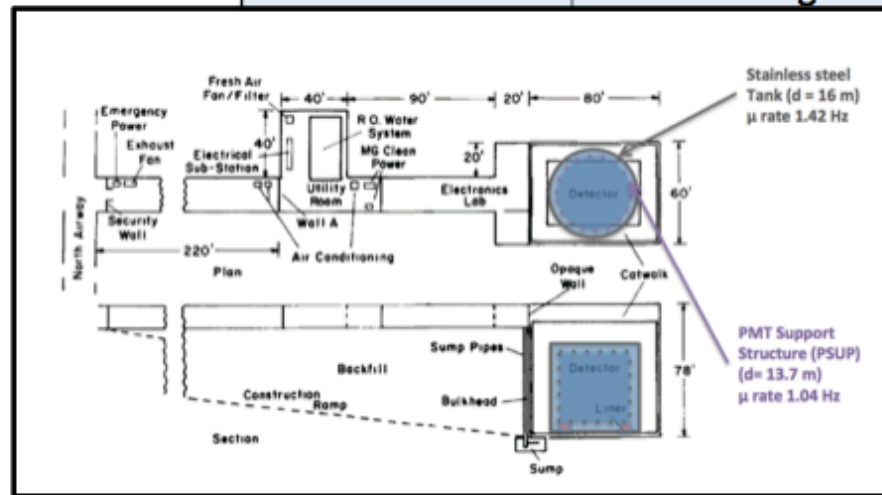
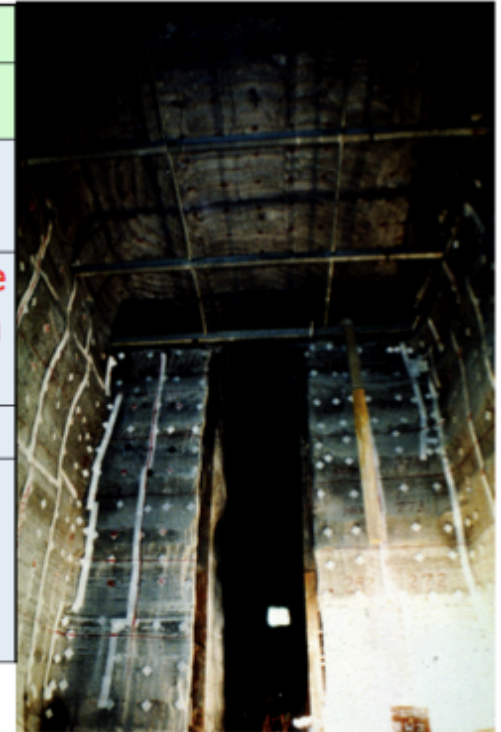
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Existing IMB lab only 13 km from commercial nuclear reactor



Reactor Location	Perry Ohio
Thermal Power	3875 MWt
Detector Location	Morton Salt/IMB mine (!) Painesville, Ohio
Standoff	13 km - the only reactor in the US at a suitable distance from a deep mine
Overburden	1670 mwe
Approval status	Morton Salt has approved installation – assuming cost-neutral and no disruption to mining activities

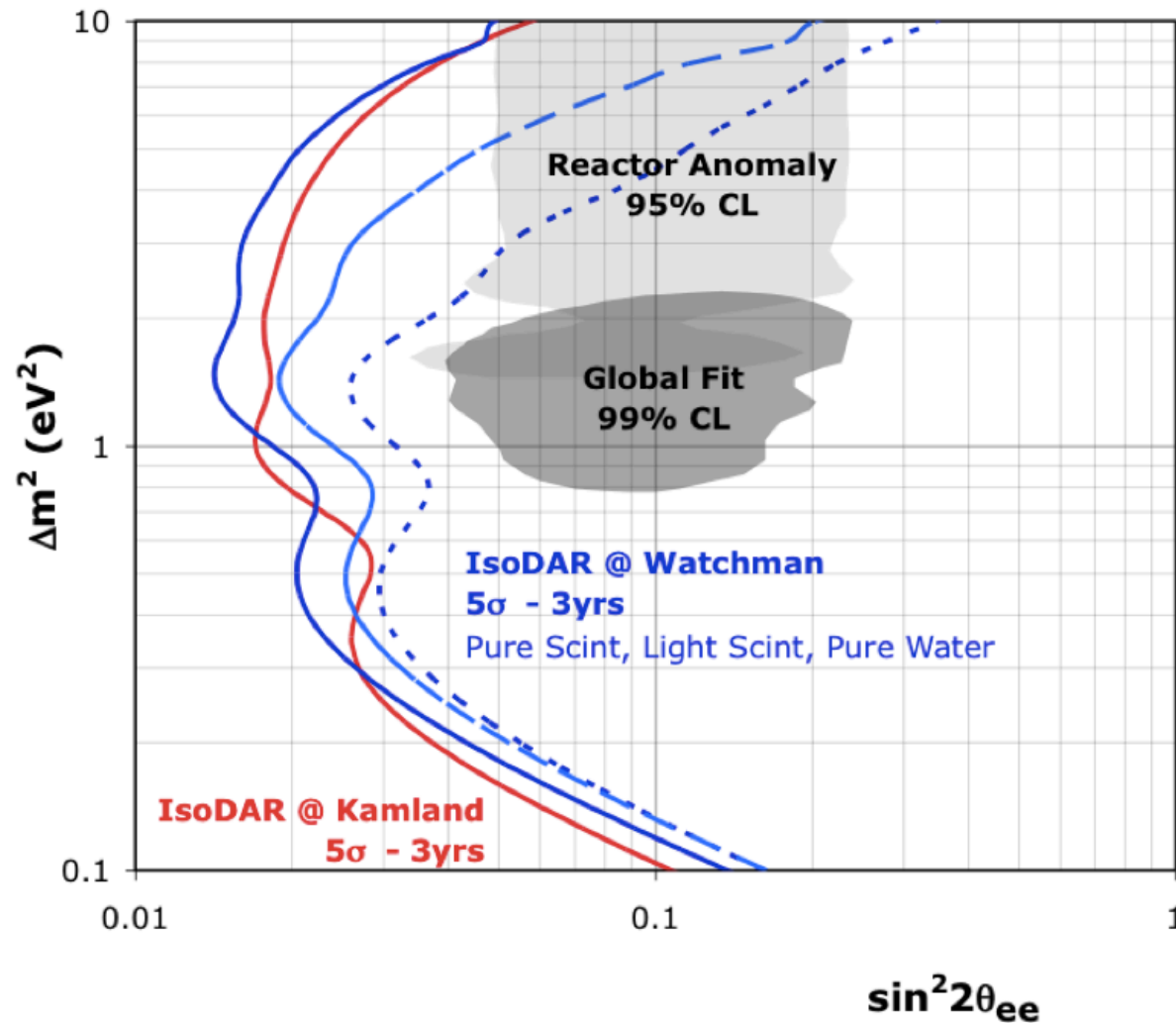


The IMB cavern in late 1970's. Used by DOE HEP from 1960-1990 for the IMB detector and other smaller experiments

WATCHMAN Disappearance Sensitivity

IsoDAR source 6.5 m away from 1 kton Gd-doped (0.1%) H₂O fiducial volume

- Also consider water-based light scintillator (1%) and pure scintillator options



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Challenges of the **target**

1. Obtaining ~700 kg of ^7Li

^7Li is produced for Molten Salt Reactors as FLiBe
(need 2.4 tons)

100 m³ of flibe will contain about 30 tonnes of 99.995% ^7Li with previous cost estimates being from 120 to 800 \$/kg. Even several

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Molten salt reactors: A new beginning for an old idea

David LeBlanc^{a,b,*}

high end of estimate → \$2M for IsoDAR

(50 kg are at MIT reactor for study now)

2. Designing the target:

Under investigation by Bartoszek Engineering

Targeting – 600 kW “painted”
across embedded Be target face

A major difference between IsoDAR and existing machines:
the proposed **underground installation!**

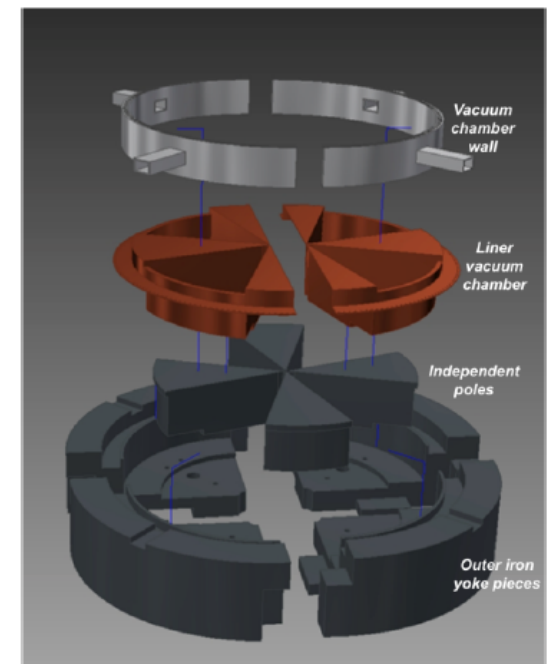
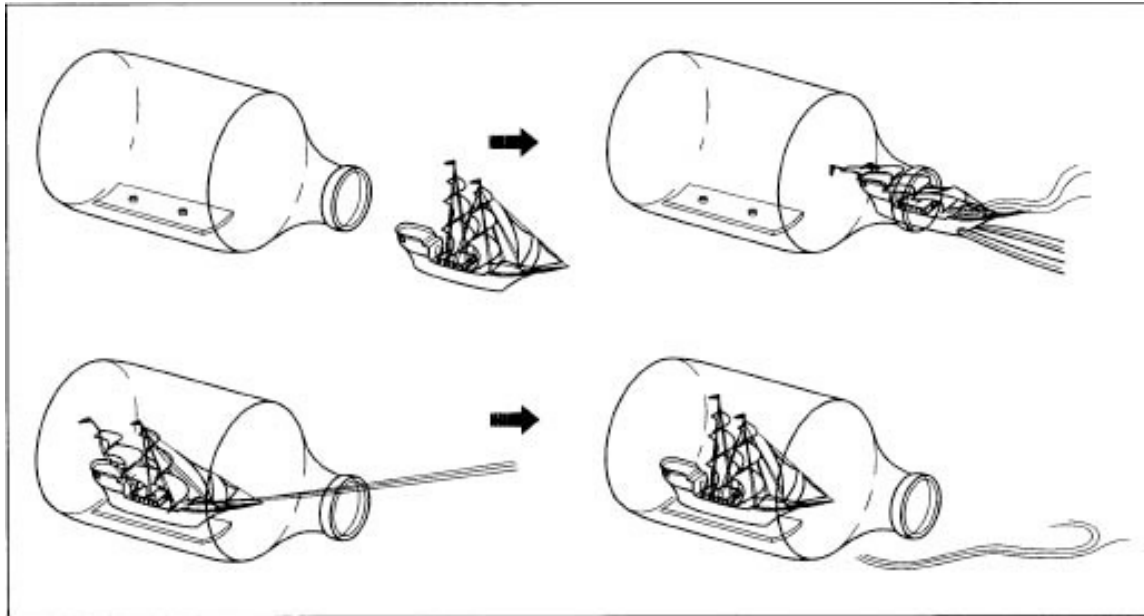


Figure 3 – Cyclotron general split parts

1. Slicing up the cyclotron to bring it in (TRIUMF was sliced)
2. Space for installation/layout of power supplies/etc
3. Shielding issues in a mine

IsoDAR Uses **Higher Currents** Than Existing Similar Cyclotrons

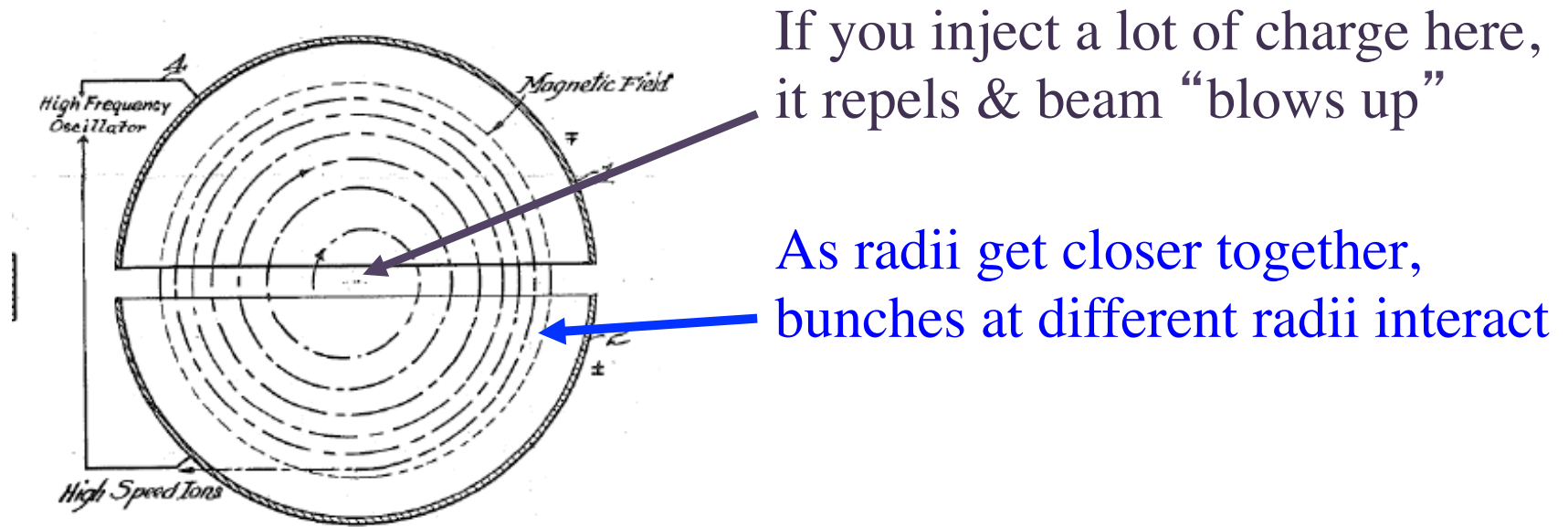
We claim we will be able to produce
~10 mA of protons @ 60 MeV
when commercial machines (IBA, Best) produce
~1 mA of protons @ 70 MeV

How do we achieve this?

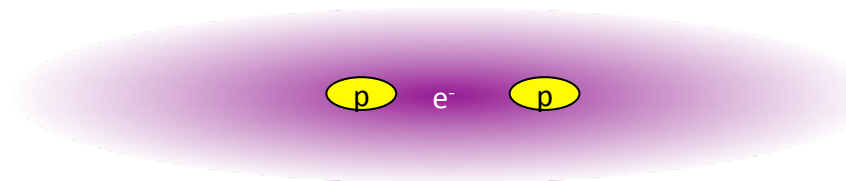
Four issues to solve...

1. Space charge
2. Intensity of ion source
3. Inflection from transverse to median plane
4. Extraction from cyclotron (see backups)

1) Accelerate more particles for same level of space charge



To reduce the “space charge” at injection... we use H_2^+



2 protons per unit
of +1 charge

1) Accelerate more particles for same level of space charge

A simplified measure of the strength of space charge is the generalized perveance:

$$K = \frac{qI}{2\pi\epsilon_0 m \gamma^3 \beta^3}$$

Comparing perveance at injection:

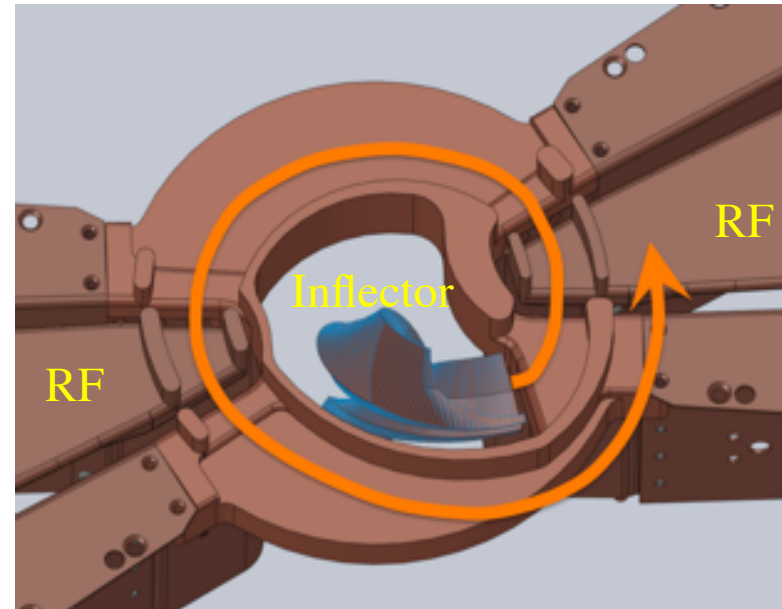
5 mA, 35 keV/n of H₂⁺ = 2 mA, 30 keV of p

(already achieved in commercial cyclotrons)

2) Push the envelope of H_2^+ intensities from ion sources

Most ions are lost in the first “turn” because they hit material.

To capture 5 mA we will need between 35 and 50 mA injected.

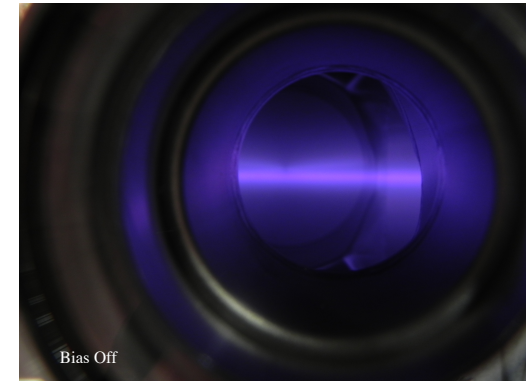
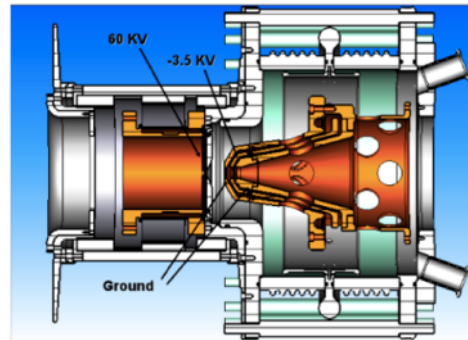


This is not unusual for a p source, but is high for an H_2^+ source. This is at the edge of what has been done...

Two options ion source options:

1) Versatile Ion Source re-optimized for H_2^+

S. Gammino et al., "Tests of the Versatile Ion Source (VIS) for high power proton beam production", ECRIS'10, Grenoble, France



2) Testing of a H_2^+ -enriched ion source for deuterium simulation

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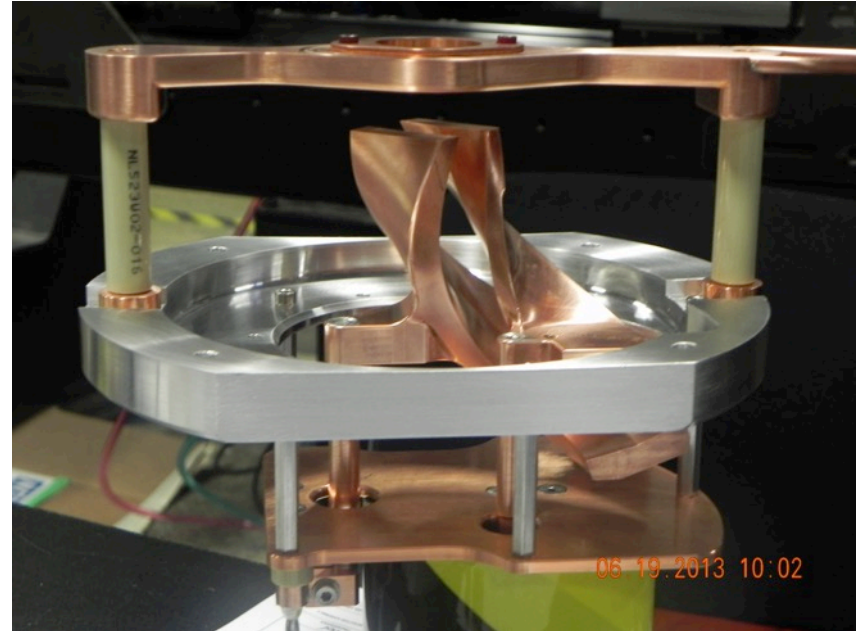
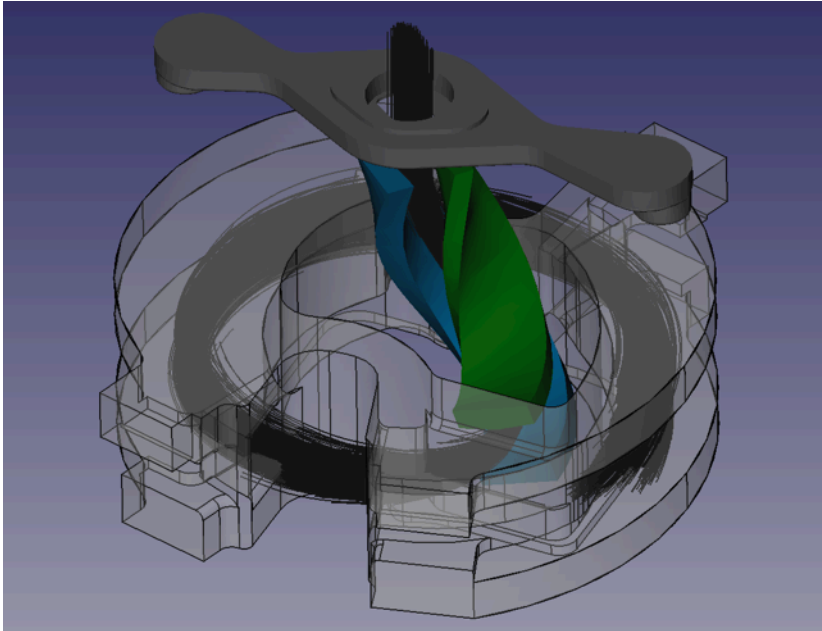
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McDonnell Douglas Astronautics Co., St. Louis, Missouri 63166

(Presented on 12 July 1989)

We have tested a McDonnell Douglas short multicusp plasma generator, designed to generate a positive hydrogen ion beam which is enriched with H_2^+ ions. Initial testing shows that the prototype source is capable of producing a positive hydrogen ion beam with H_2^+ percentage greater than 85%. The total ion-current density was 56 mA/cm². For a higher current density of 110 mA/cm², the percentage of H_2^+ ions is approximately 73% as measured by a magnetic deflection spectrometer. A comparison between tungsten and lanthanum hexaboride cathodes shows that tungsten filaments can provide better performance.

3) Develop an unusually large spiral inflector (H_2^+ rigidity)

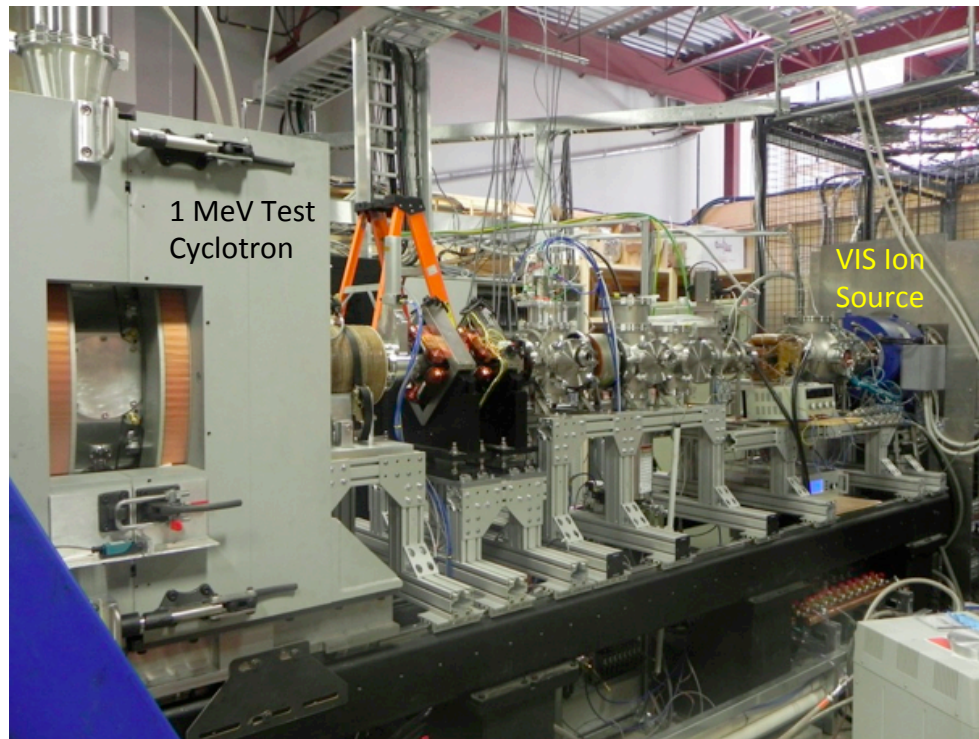


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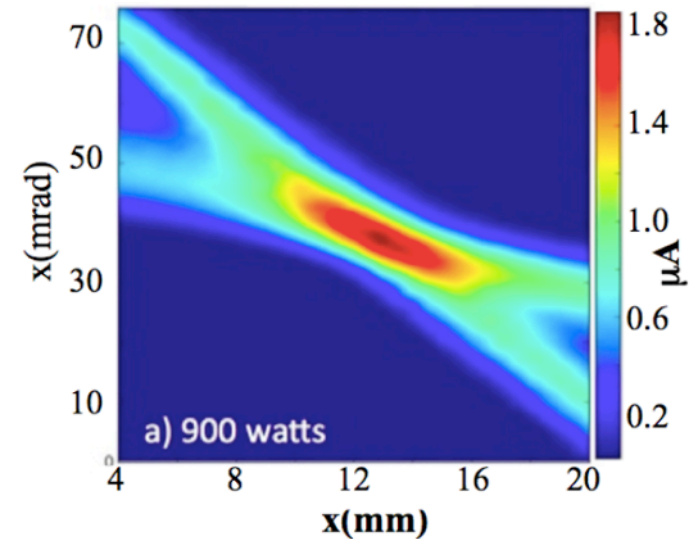
- B field effects
- Space charge

This is an iterative R&D process

These Issues Studied In Test Beam Experiments at Best Cyclotrons Systems, Inc



← Beam direction



Beam and source characterized

- Emittance measurements
- Space charge compensation
- Inflection and capture

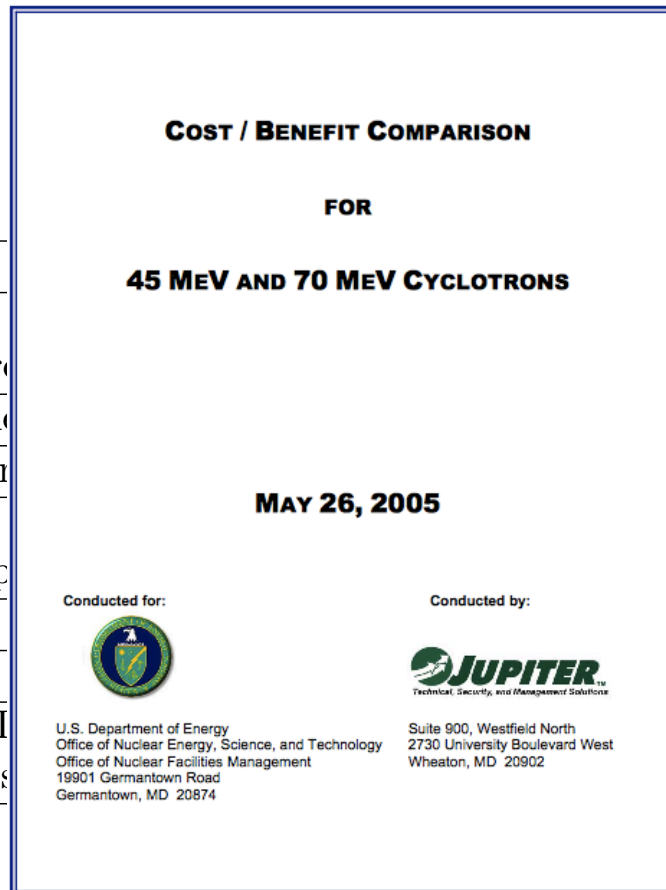
International Partnership Between Universities, Labs, and Industry
(Best Cyclotron Systems, INFN-Catania, and MIT -- NSF funded)

IsoDAR Cyclotron: Medical Isotopes

Isotope	half-life	Use
^{52}Fe	8.3 h	The parent of the PET isotope ^{52}Mn and iron tracer for red-blood-cell formation and brain uptake studies.
^{122}Xe	20.1 h	The parent of PET isotope ^{122}I used to study brain blood-flow.
^{28}Mg	21 h	A tracer that can be used for bone studies, analogous to calcium
^{128}Ba	2.43 d	The parent of positron emitter ^{128}Cs . As a potassium analog, this is used for heart and blood-flow imaging.
^{97}Ru	2.79 d	A γ -emitter used for spinal fluid and liver studies.
^{117m}Sn	13.6 d	A γ -emitter potentially useful for bone studies.
^{82}Sr	25.4 d	The parent of positron emitter ^{82}Rb , a potassium analogue This isotope is also directly used as a PET isotope for heart imaging.

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How much does such a cyclotron cost?

ISODAR Injector Cyclotron Budget Report		
Prepared by: INFN	Prepared by: IBA <i>Michel Abs Albert Blondin Eric Forton Benoit Nactergal Thomas Servais</i>	Contents 1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY 3 2. INTRODUCTION 3 2.1 General Purpose 3 2.2 Compact cyclotron main characteristics 5 3. BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR INJECTOR CYCLOTRON 6 3.1 Basis for analysis 6 3.2 Sub systems REC budget 6 3.2.1 Magnet ready for mapping 6 3.2.2 RF system including vacuum liner 13 3.2.3 Vacuum system 19 3.2.4 Extraction 21 3.2.5 Utilities 23 3.2.6 Control and diagnostics 25 4. CONCLUSIONS 26
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Cost for the first
Cyclotron (on surface): <\$21M

Does not include extra cost to install
underground or cost of the target.

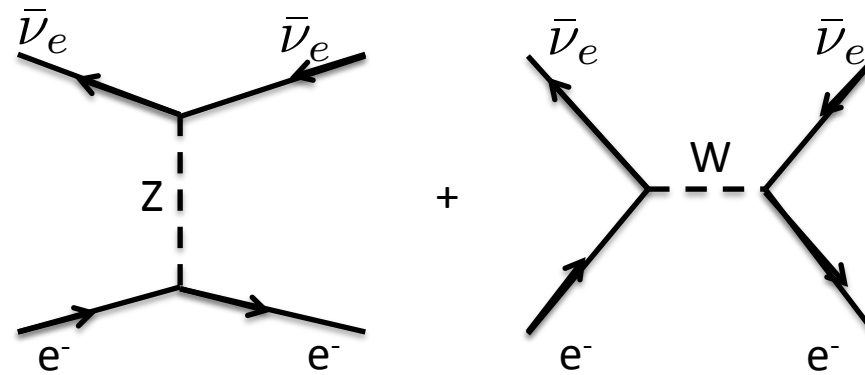
→ \$1M engineering R&D needed to produce CDR to submit to funding agencies

Opens up possibility to produce a new type of neutrino source

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$\bar{\nu}_e e$ scattering— $g_V, g_A, \sin^2 \theta_W$



$$g_L = \frac{1}{2}(g_V + g_A)$$

$$g_R = \frac{1}{2}(g_V - g_A)$$

For $\nu_e e$ scattering,
 $g_L \leftrightarrow g_R$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dT} = \frac{2G_F^2 m_e}{\pi} \left[g_R^2 + g_L^2 \left(1 - \frac{T}{E_\nu}\right)^2 - g_R g_L \frac{m_e T}{E_\nu^2} \right]$$

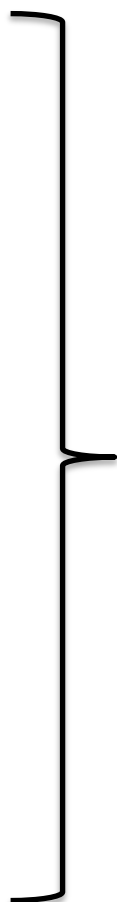
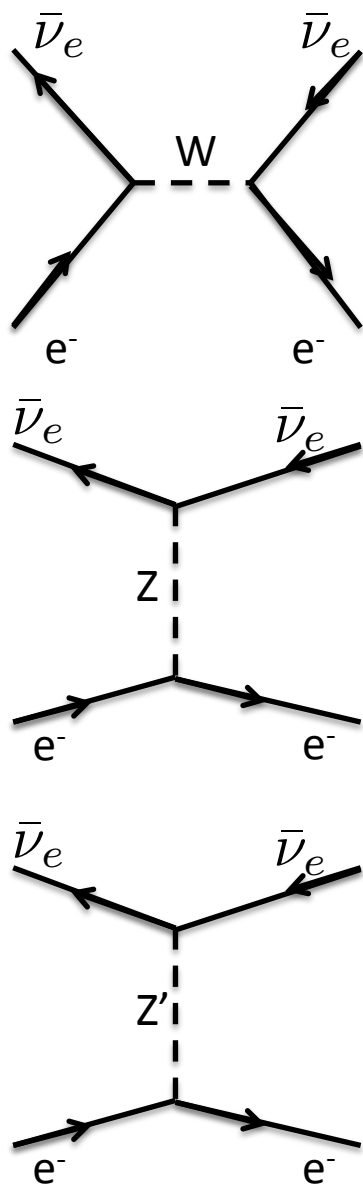
$$g_L = \frac{1}{2} + \sin^2 \theta_W; \quad g_R = \sin^2 \theta_W$$

Precisely-known standard model cross section

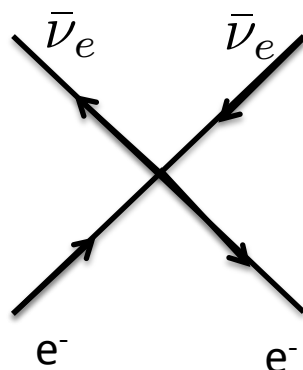
→ Sensitive to $g_V, g_A, \sin^2 \theta_W$

$\bar{\nu}_e e$ scattering—NSIs

→ Also sensitive to nonstandard interactions (NSIs)



$$\frac{d\sigma(E_\nu, T)}{dT} = \frac{2G_F^2 m_e}{\pi} [(\tilde{g}_R^2 + \sum_{\alpha \neq e} |\epsilon_{\alpha e}^{eR}|^2) + (\tilde{g}_L^2 + \sum_{\alpha \neq e} |\epsilon_{\alpha e}^{eL}|^2) \left(1 - \frac{T}{E_\nu}\right)^2 - (\tilde{g}_R \tilde{g}_L + \sum_{\alpha \neq e} |\epsilon_{\alpha e}^{eR}| |\epsilon_{\alpha e}^{eL}|) m_e \frac{T}{E_\nu^2}]$$








$$\tilde{g}_L = g_L + \epsilon_{ee}^{eL} \quad \tilde{g}_R = g_R + \epsilon_{ee}^{eR}$$

$\bar{\nu}_e e$ scattering

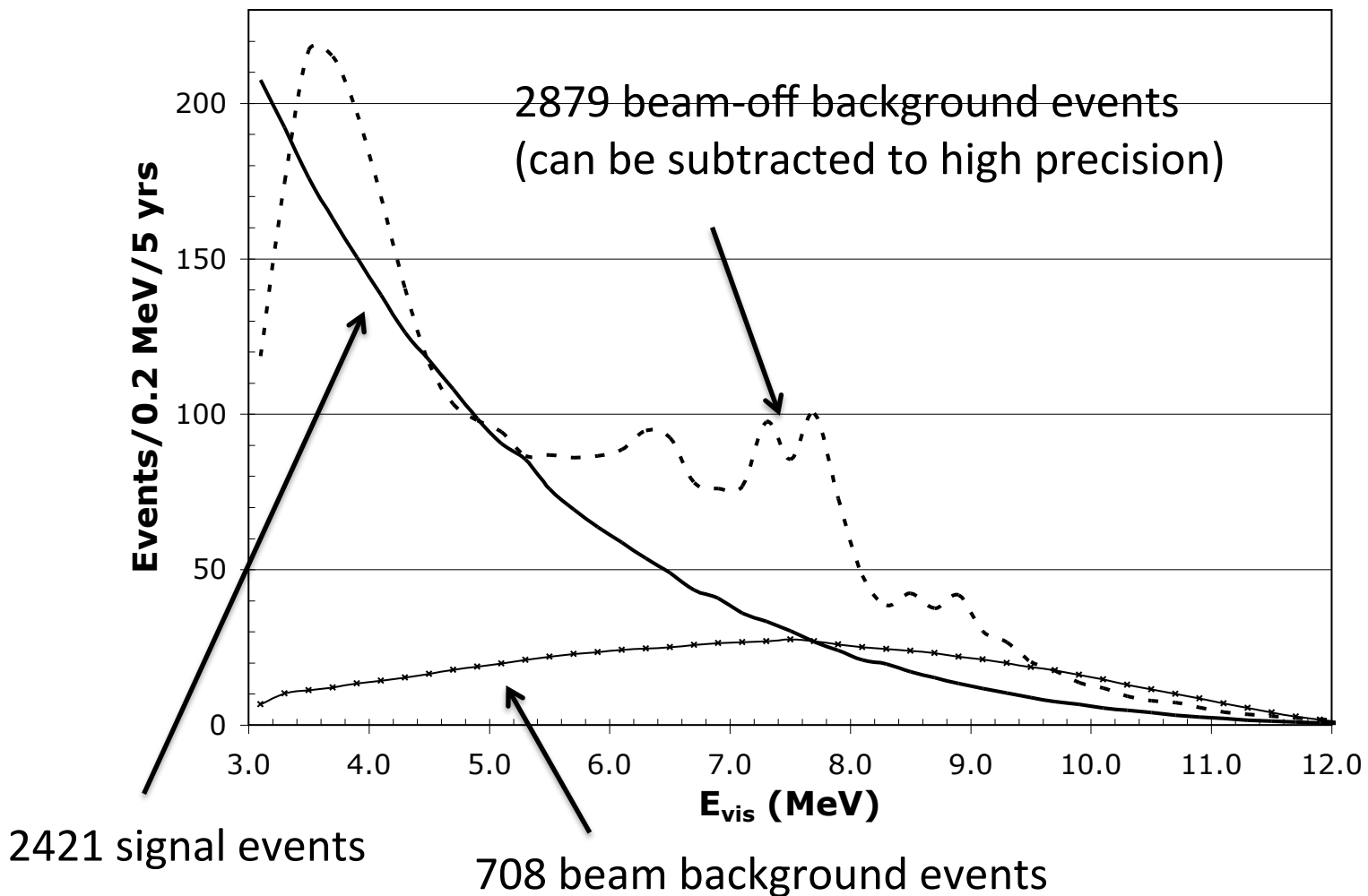
- Elastic scattering signal
 - Single isolated event
 - Recoil electron points back to source (energy dependent)
 - Energy spectrum piles up at low energy
 - Precision electroweak tests primarily from rate
- Non beam-related backgrounds
 - Spallation isotopes produced from cosmics
 - Natural radioactivity (internal and external)
 - Solar neutrinos!
 - All these can be measured and subtracted
- Beam-related backgrounds ($\bar{\nu}_e e$ scattering)
 - Misidentified IBD events

$\bar{\nu}_e e$ scattering

- Elastic scattering signal
 - Single isolated event
 - Recoil electron points back to source (energy dependent)
 - Energy spectrum piles up at low energy
 - Precision electroweak tests primarily from rate  Measure source rate or normalize to IBDs
- Non beam-related backgrounds
 - Spallation isotopes produced from cosmics  Long muon veto
 - Natural radioactivity (internal and external)  E_{thresh} , Fiducialize
 - Solar neutrinos!  Directionality?
 - All these can be measured and subtracted
- Beam-related backgrounds ($\bar{\nu}_e e$ scattering)
 - Misidentified IBD events  Loose IBD selection

IsoDAR $\bar{\nu}_e e$ scattering at KamLAND

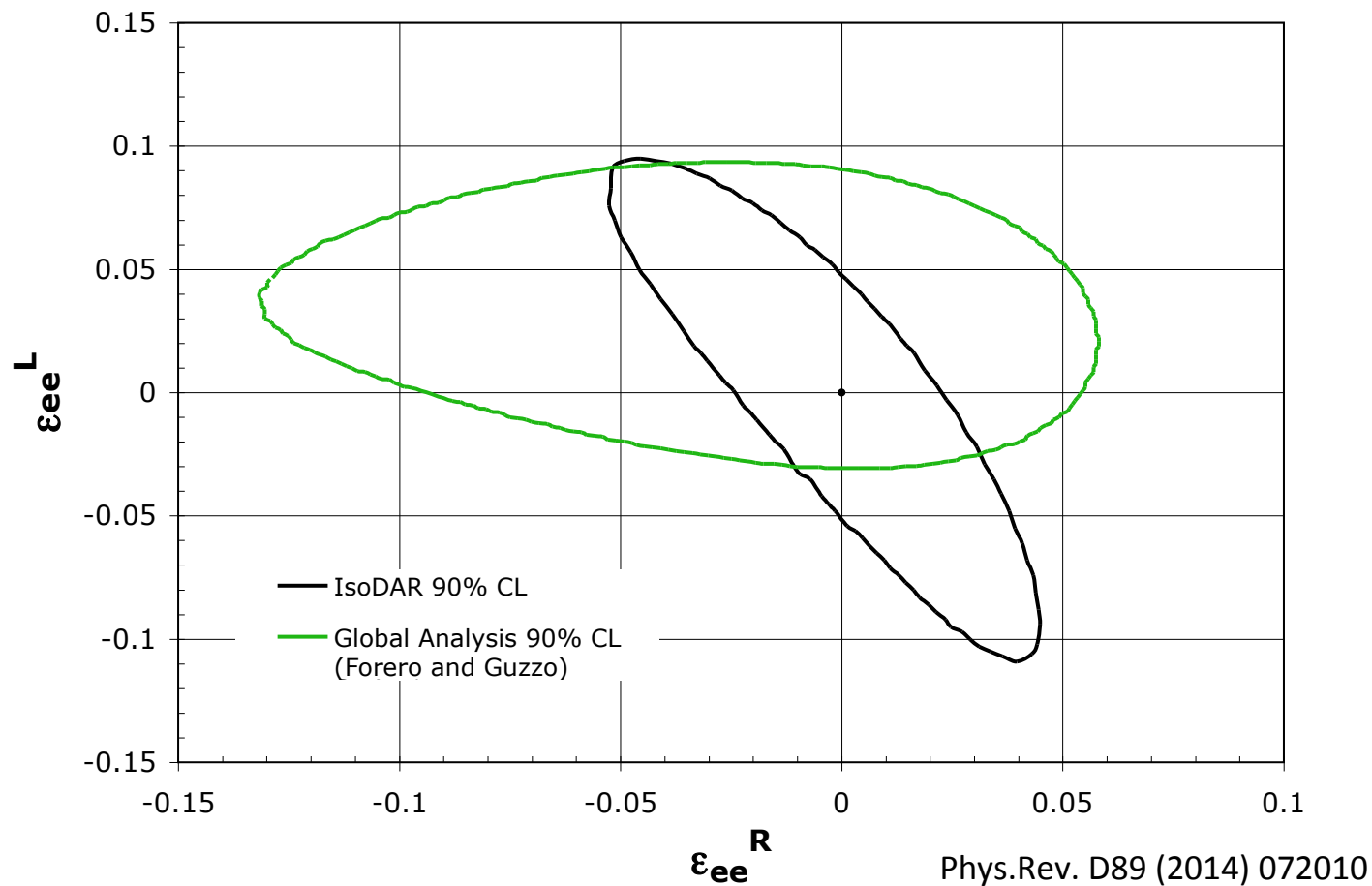
2,400 $\bar{\nu}_e e$ events above 3 MeV in 5 years of running



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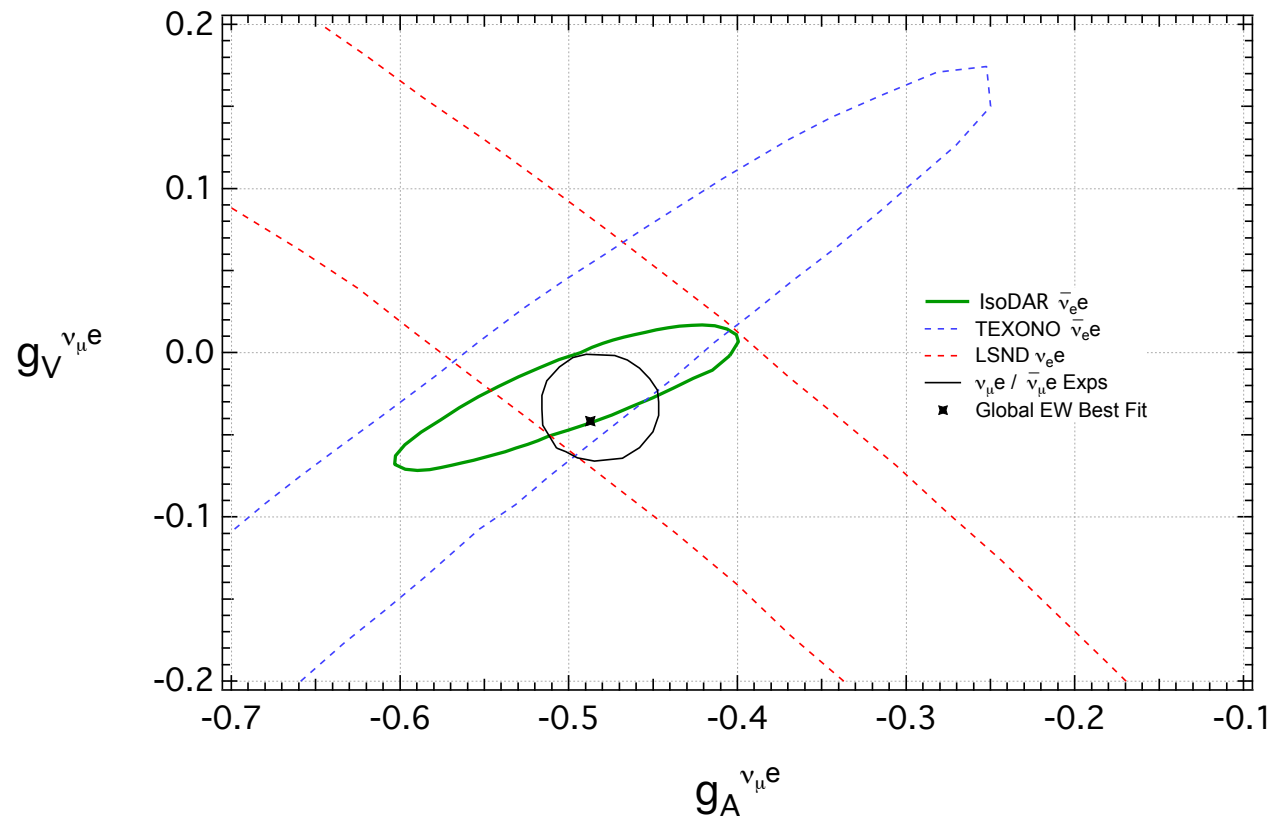
NSI Sensitivity



IsoDAR $\bar{\nu}_e e$ scattering at KamLAND

2,400 $\bar{\nu}_e e$ events above 3 MeV in 5 years of running

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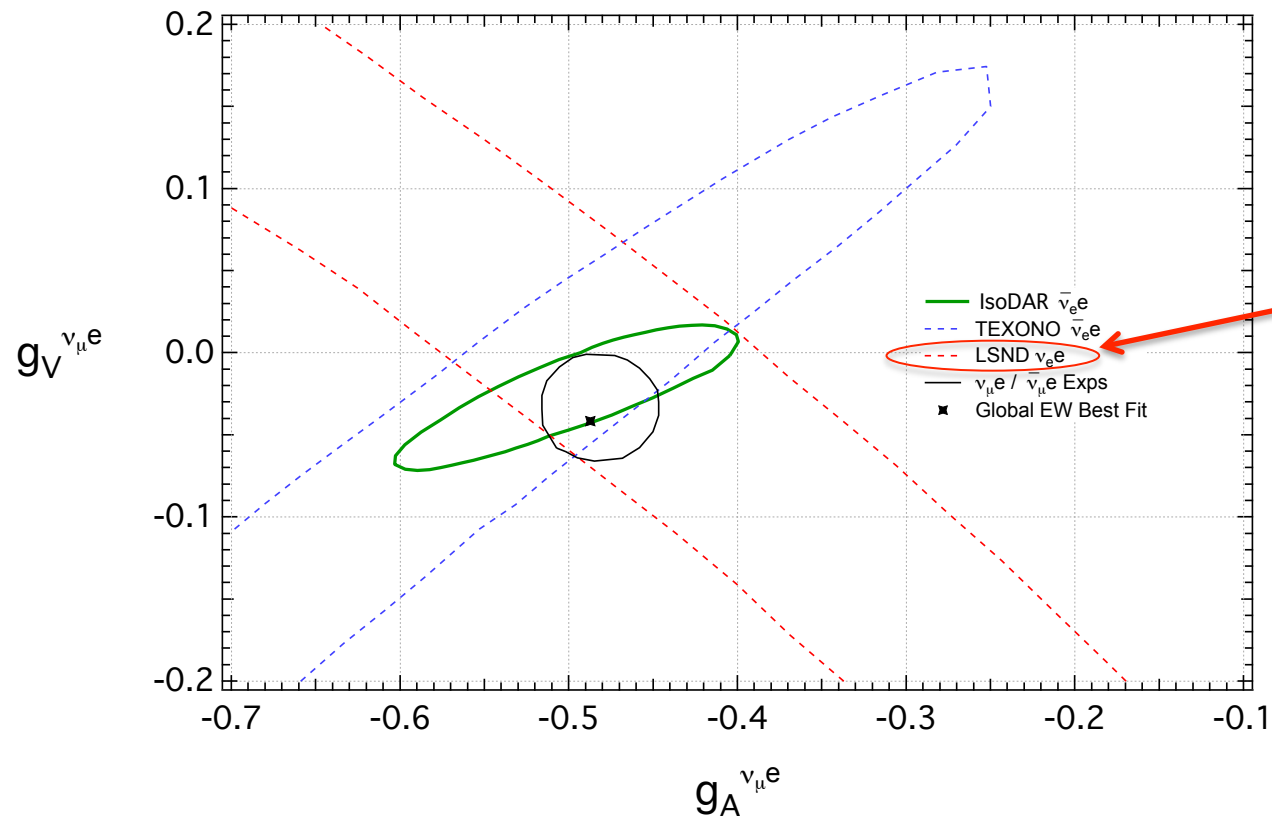


Can also measure $\sin^2\theta_w$ to 3.2%

IsoDAR $\bar{\nu}_e e$ scattering at KamLAND

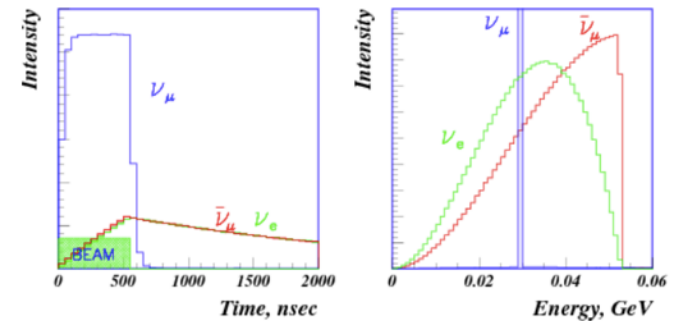
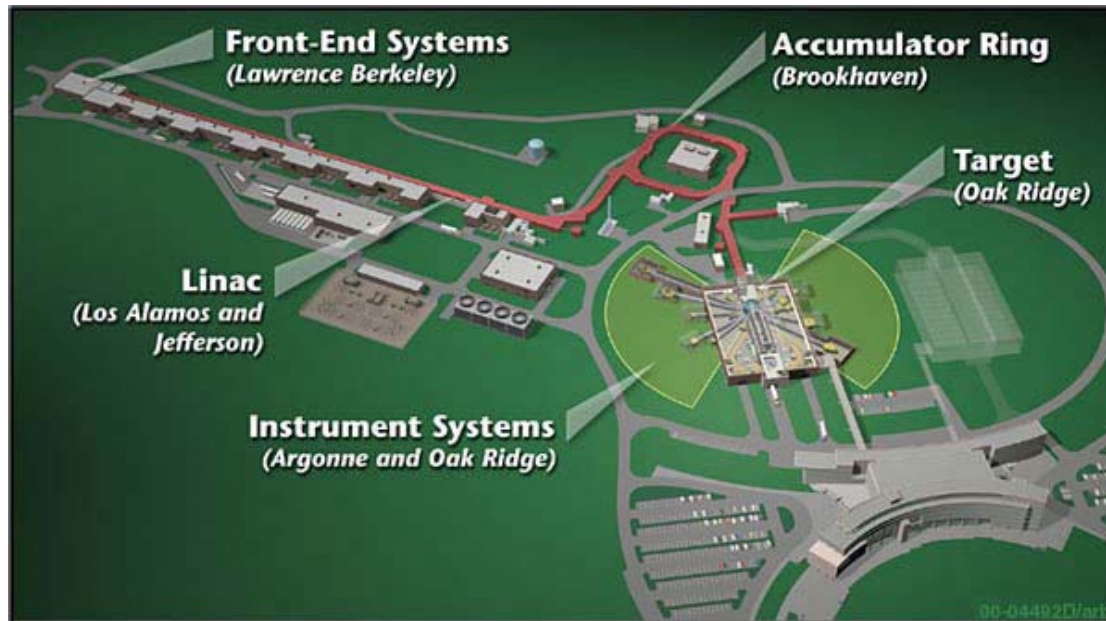
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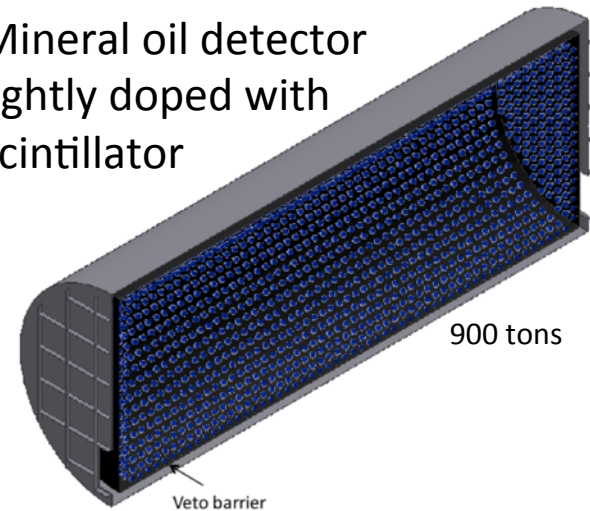


OscSNS

Located 60 m from 1.4 MW spallation neutron source



Mineral oil detector
lightly doped with
scintillator



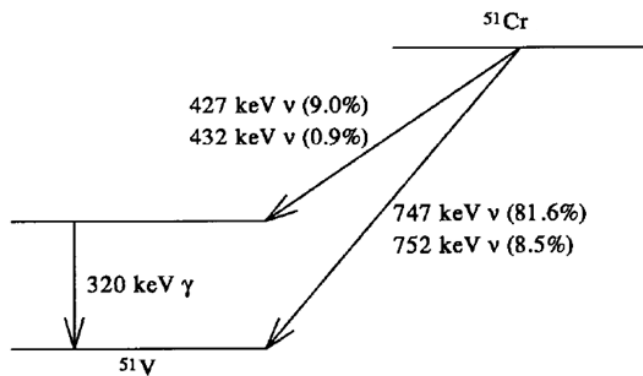
Expect $677 \pm 39 \nu_e e$ events per year

→ Expect to improve on LSND g_V - g_A limits

Radioactive sources

^{51}Cr ($\tau=40$ days)

Produced from thermal neutron capture on Cr enriched in ^{50}Cr



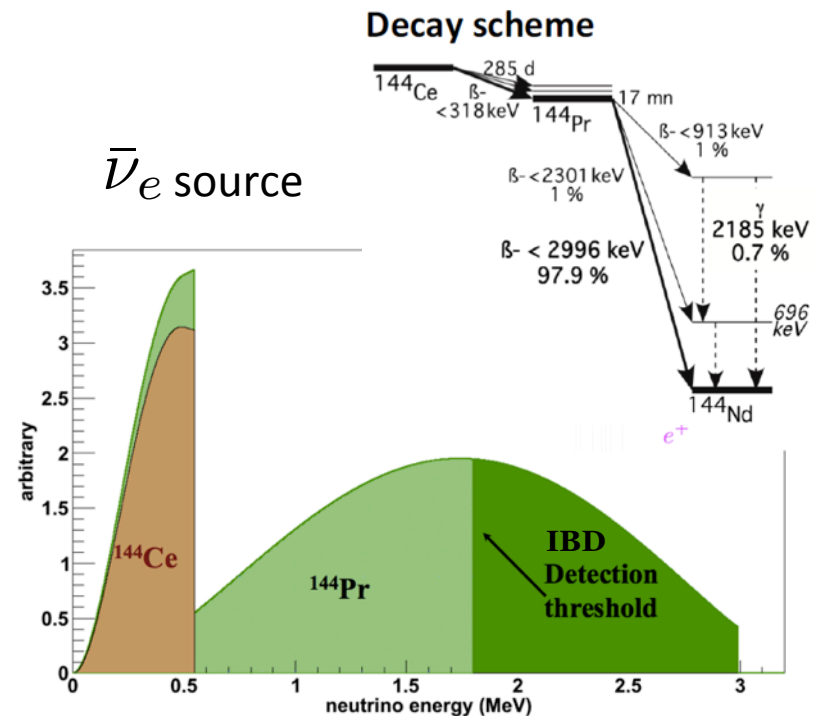
Decay scheme of ^{51}Cr to ^{51}V through electron capture.

Mono-energetic 750 keV $\bar{\nu}_e$
90% of the time

→ GALLEX ^{51}Cr source activity:
 62.5 ± 0.4 PBq

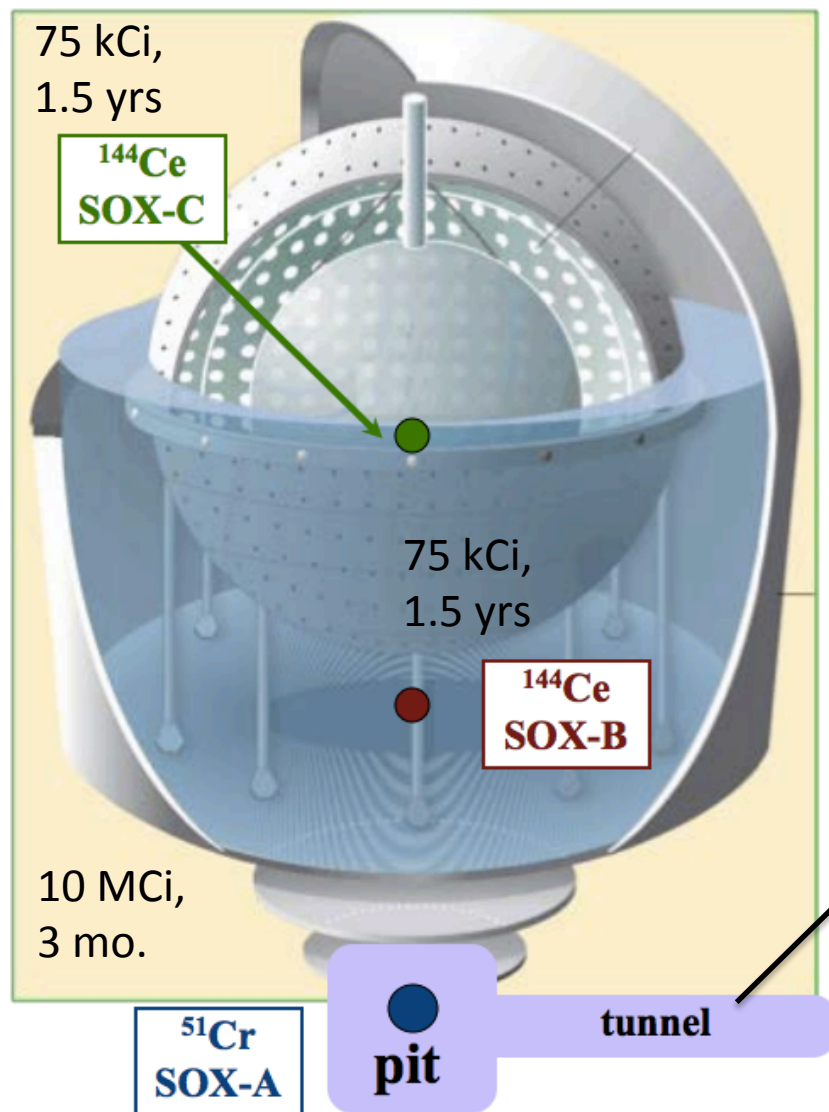
^{144}Ce - ^{144}Pr ($\tau=411$ days)

Produced via chemical extraction from spent nuclear fuel



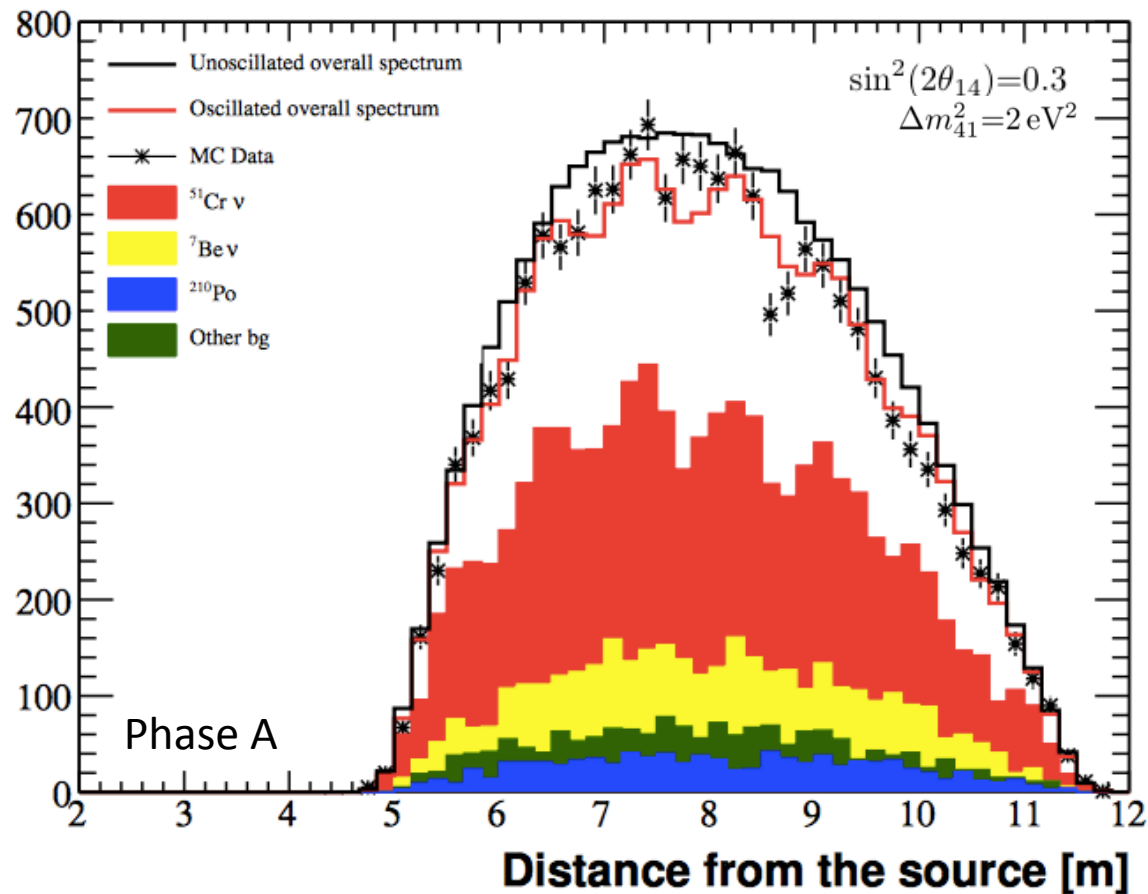
→ Assume activity measured to 1.5%

Radioactive Sources at Borexino (SOX)



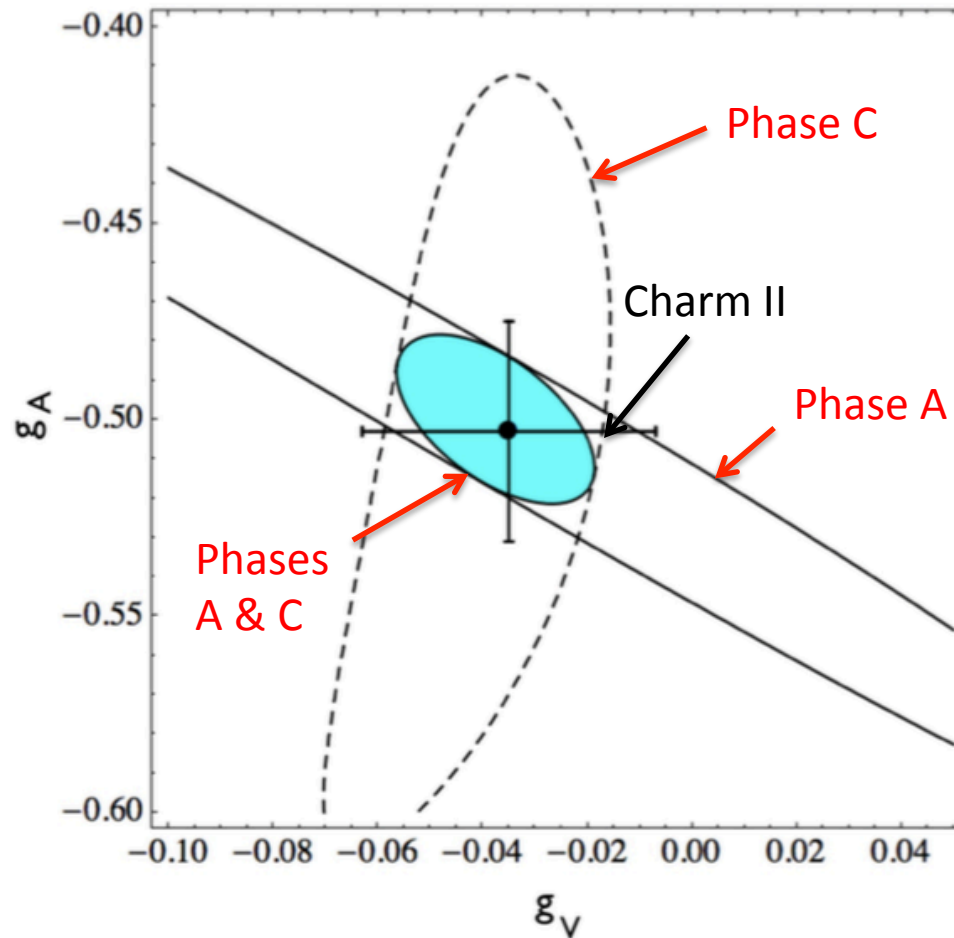
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Radioactive Sources at Borexino (SOX)



Borexino backgrounds and detector model calibrated to 1%

Radioactive Sources at Borexino (SOX)

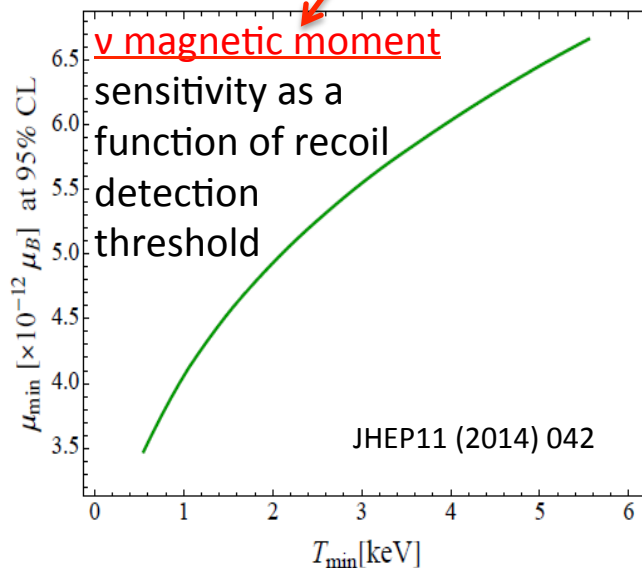


→ Would really like to see more published details of this analysis

5 MCi ^{51}Cr Source For 100 days at LZ

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dT} = \frac{2G_F^2 m_e}{\pi} \left[g_R^2 + g_L^2 \left(1 - \frac{T}{E_\nu}\right)^2 - g_R g_L \frac{m_e T}{E_\nu^2} \right]$$

$$+ \frac{\pi \alpha_{em}^2 \mu_\nu^2}{m_e^2} \left[\frac{1 - T/E_\nu}{T} \right]$$

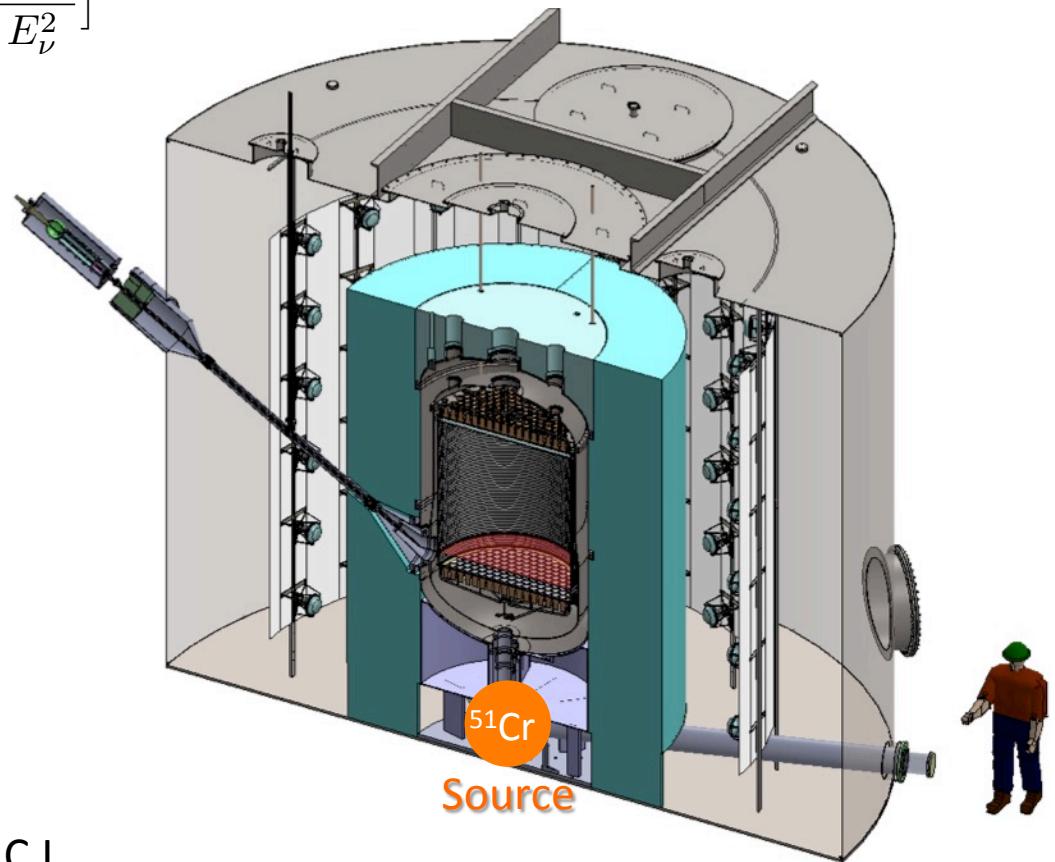


Lab limit: $|\mu_\nu| < 2.9 \times 10^{-11} \mu_B$ at 90% C.L.

Adv.High Energy Phys. 2012 (2012) 350150

Astrophysical limit: $\mu_\nu \lesssim 3 \times 10^{-12} \mu_B$

Phys. Rept. 320 (1999) 319-327



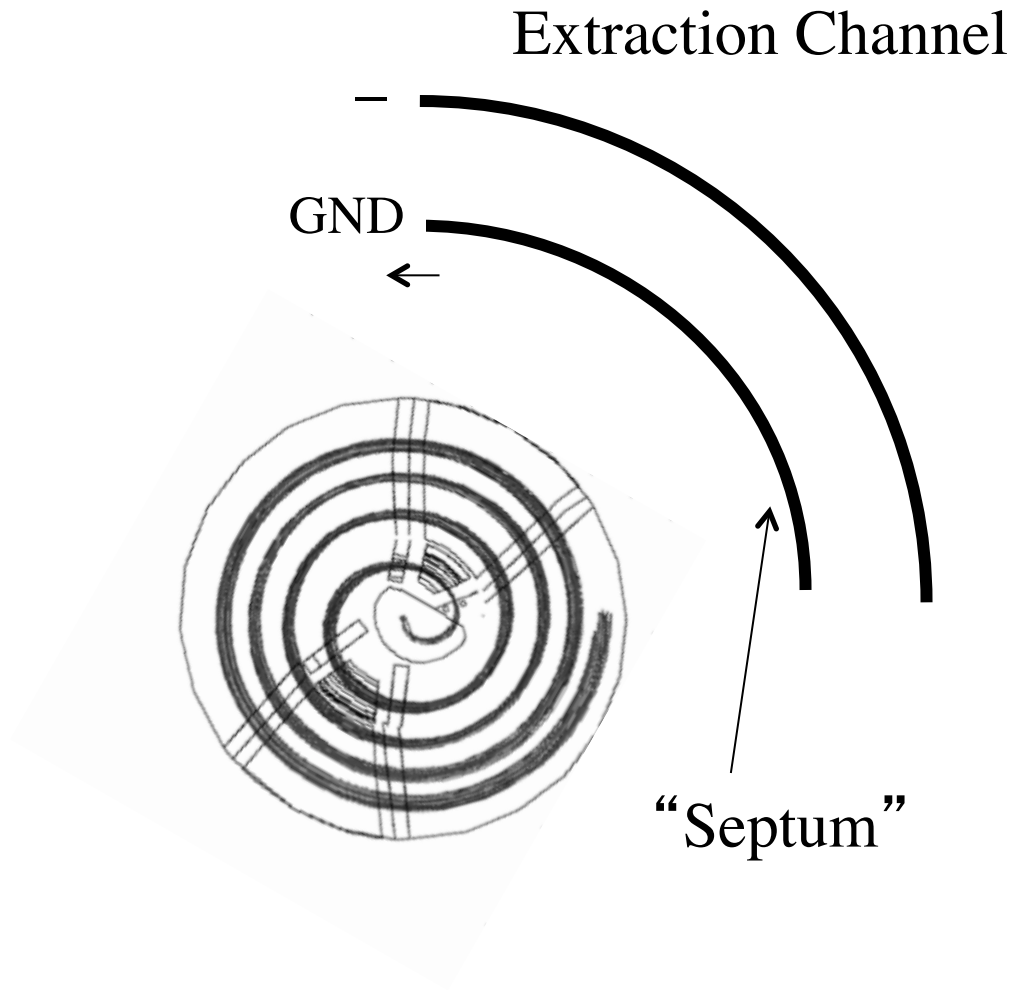
1 m below ~ 6 tons of LXe
(cylinder 137.2 cm diameter,
137.2 cm height)

Conclusions

- IsoDAR is a definitive sterile neutrino search
 - Global allowed region excluded at 5σ in 4 months
 - “Smoking gun” oscillation waves reconstructed in detector
 - Measurement sensitivity to sterile ν oscillation parameters
 - Differentiates between 3+1 and 3+2 scenerios
- Lots of progress on IsoDAR’s technical challenges
- Precise electroweak tests, NSI searches possible at IsoDAR
- SOX’s combined three phases probe both $\nu_e e$ and $\bar{\nu}_e e$ scattering and also allows precise electroweak test, NSI searches. ^{51}Cr source can also probe νMM at DM detectors

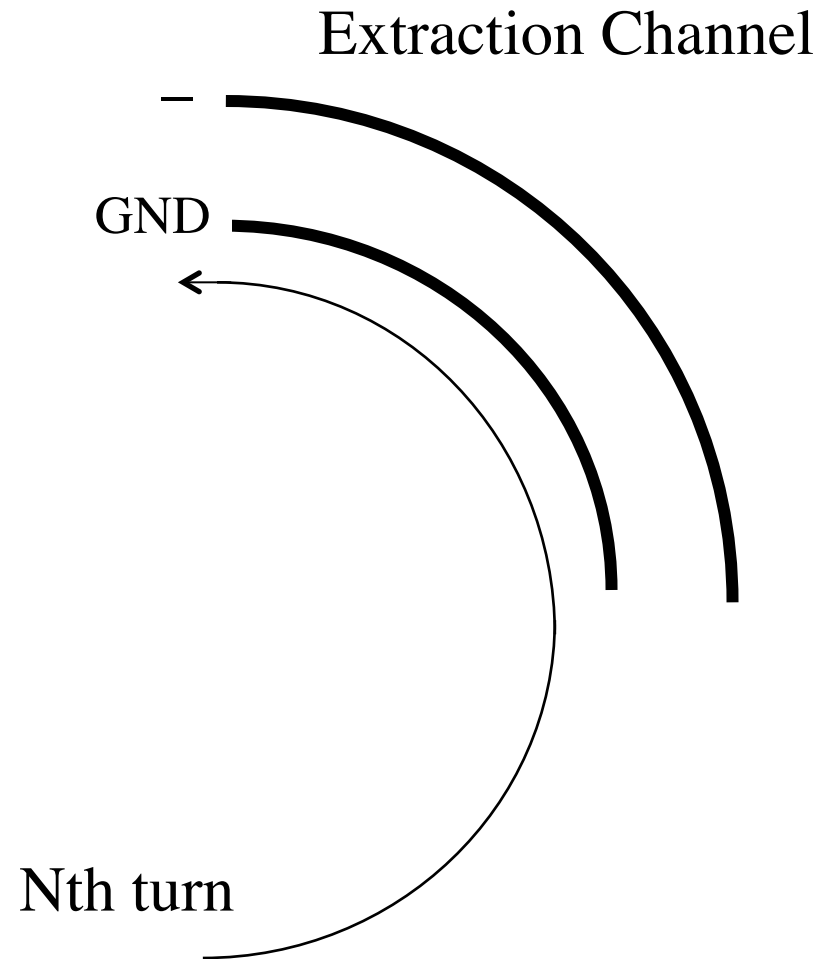
End.

Extraction Process

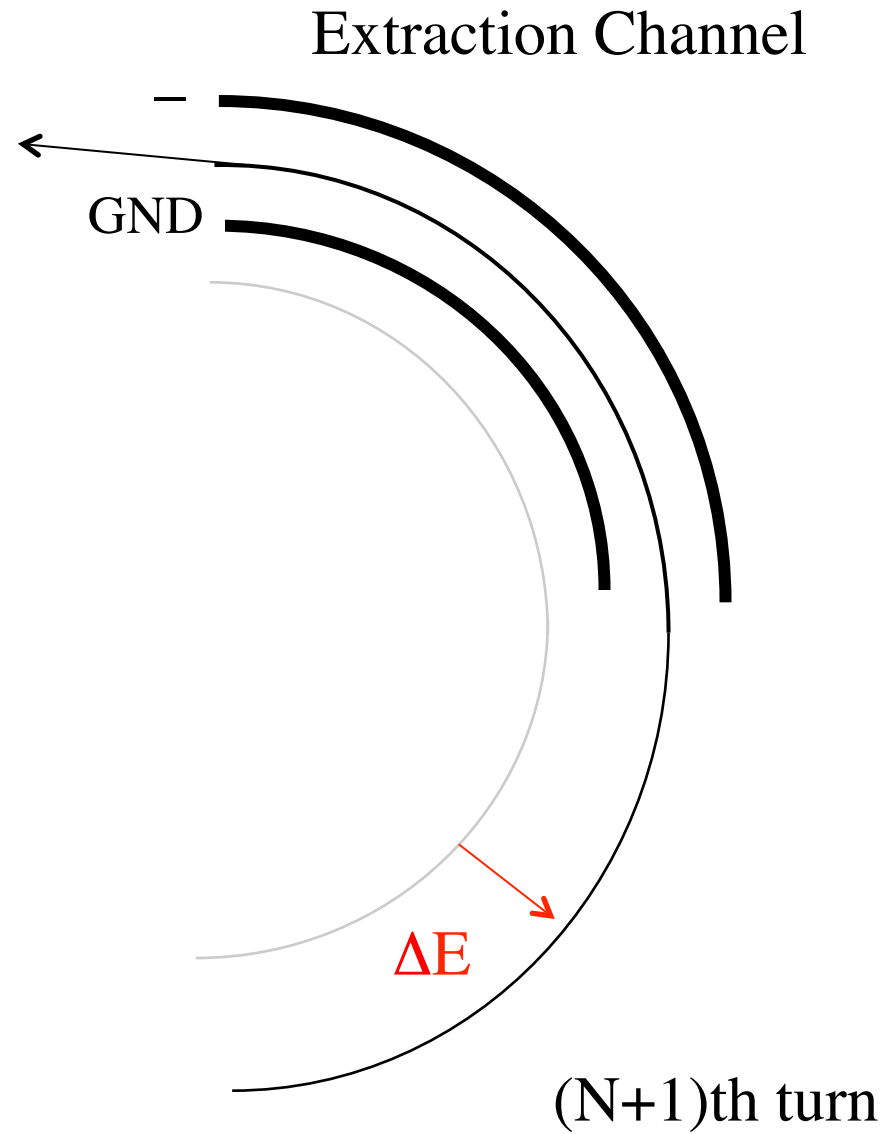


- 4) Avoid beam losses on the electrostatic extraction septum (protecting with a stripper foil, removing 50 μA of beam)

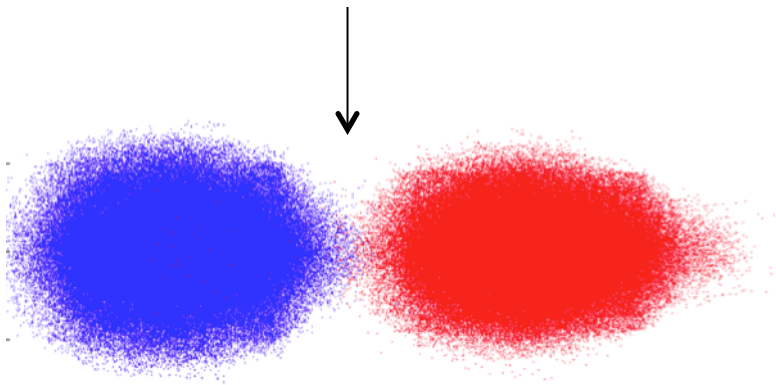
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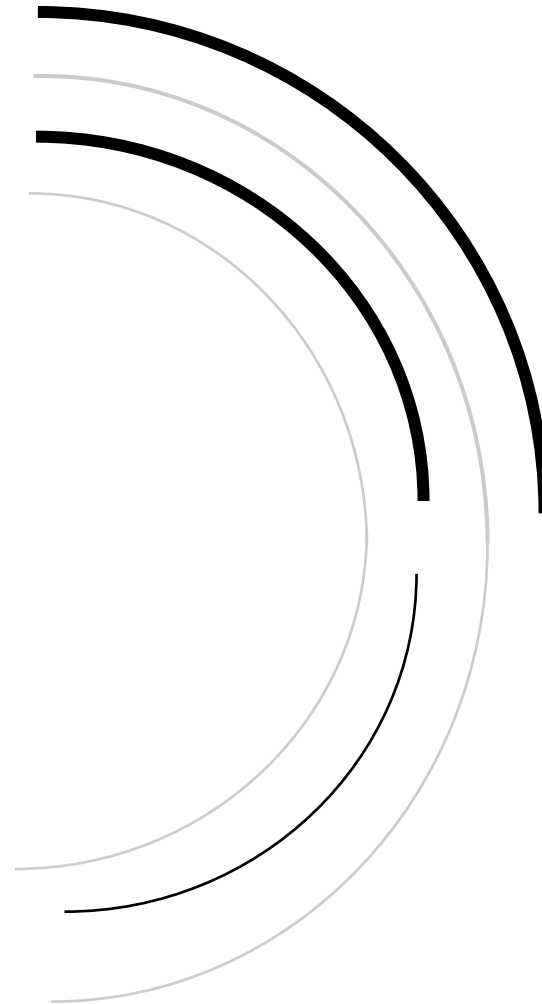
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Extraction Process



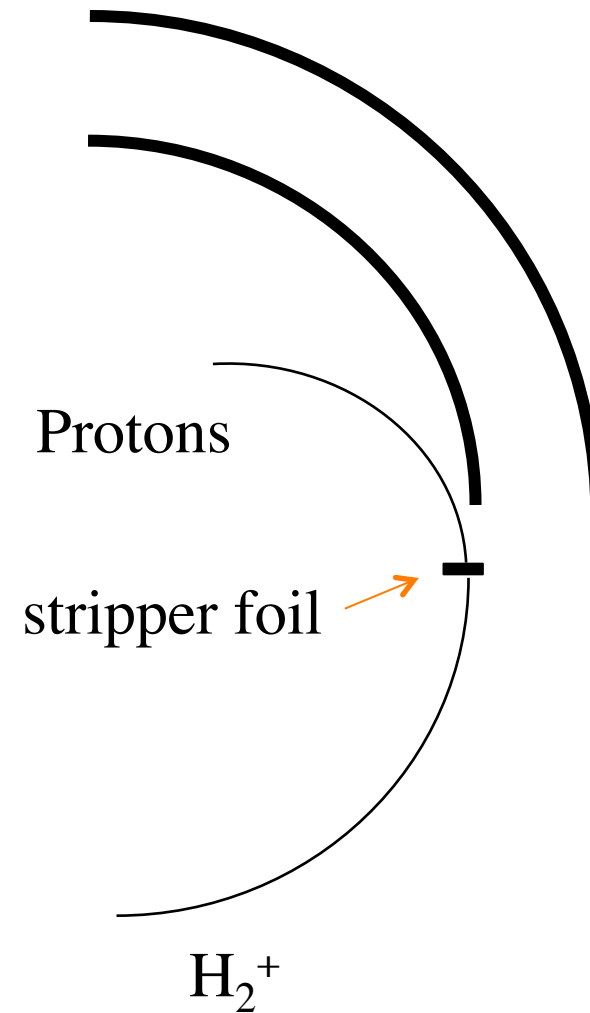
$\sim 0.02\%$ intercepted
on septum



“Problem”
(120 W max)

Extraction Process

Notice protons
cross the
cyclotron
to exit!
That's ok!

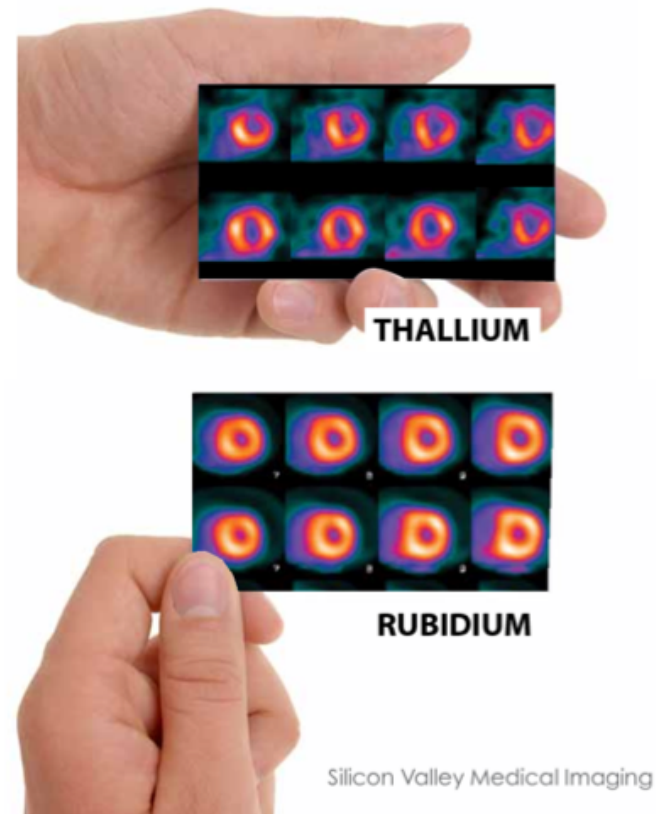


The 50 μA of extracted beam from the foil can be used...

This is the beam energy and intensity that pharmaceutical companies need to produce $^{82}\text{Sr} \rightarrow ^{82}\text{Rb}$

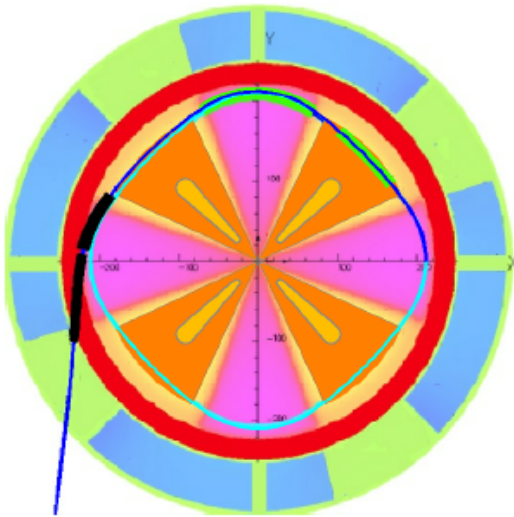
Can we offset some cost of running, by collaborating with a company on producing ^{82}Sr ?

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IsoDAR Cyclotron Design

- Non-superconducting, single coil design [PRL. 109, 141802]
- Accelerates 5mA H_2^+ to 60 MeV/amu (600 kW proton beam)
- Beam dynamics simulated using OPAL code [Nucl.Instrum.Meth. A704 (2013) 84-91]
 - Verified single turn extraction with ‘classical’ electrostatic septum

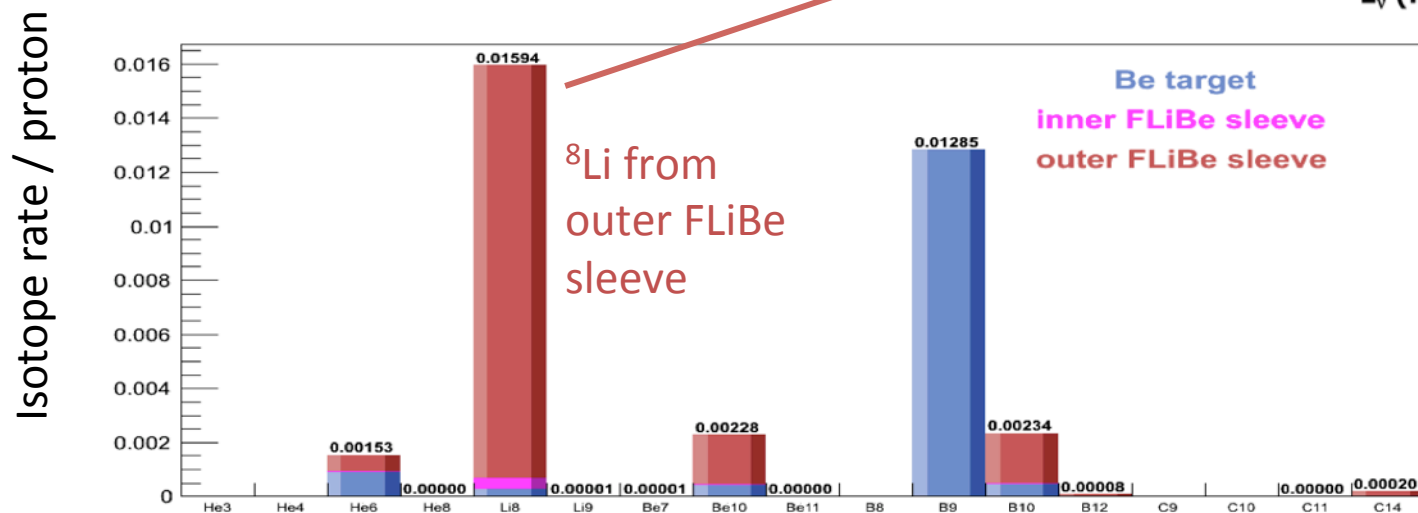
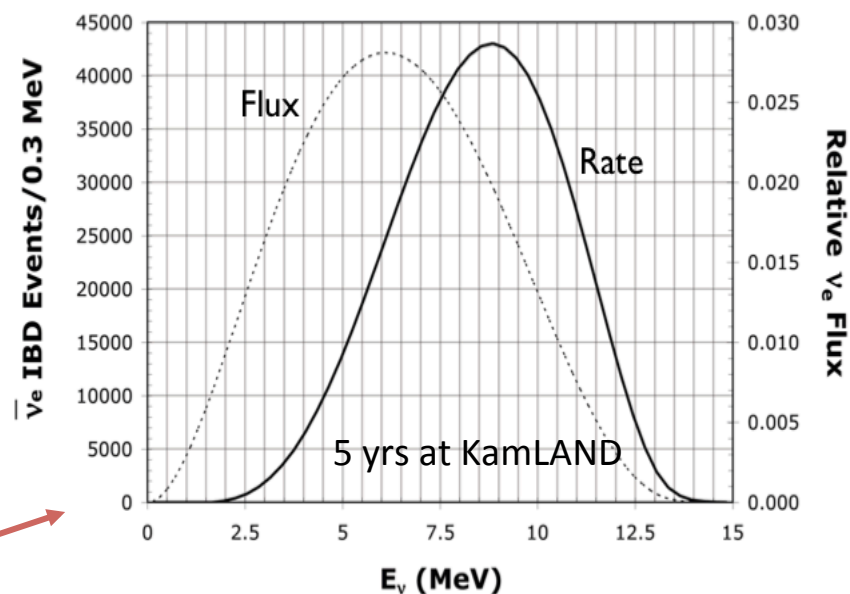


E_{max}	60 MeV/amu
E_{inj}	35 keV/amu
R_{ext}	1.99 m
R_{inj}	55 mm
$\langle B \rangle @ R_{ext}$	1.16 T
$\langle B \rangle @ R_{inj}$	0.97 T
Sectors	4
Hill width	28 - 40 deg
Valley gap	1800 mm
Pole gap	100 mm
Outer Diameter	6.2 m
Full height	2.7 m

Cavities	4
Cavity type	$\lambda/2$, double gap
Harmonic	4th
rf frequency	32.8 MHz
Acc. Voltage	70 - 240 kV
Power/cavity	310 kW
$\Delta E/\text{turn}$	1.3 MeV
Turns	95
$\Delta R/\text{turn} @ R_{ext}$	> 14 mm
$\Delta R/\text{turn} @ R_{inj}$	> 56 mm
Coil size	200x250 mm ²
Current density	3.1 A/mm ²
Iron weight	450 tons
Vacuum	$< 10^{-7}$ mbar

High-intensity, well-understood $\bar{\nu}_e$ beam

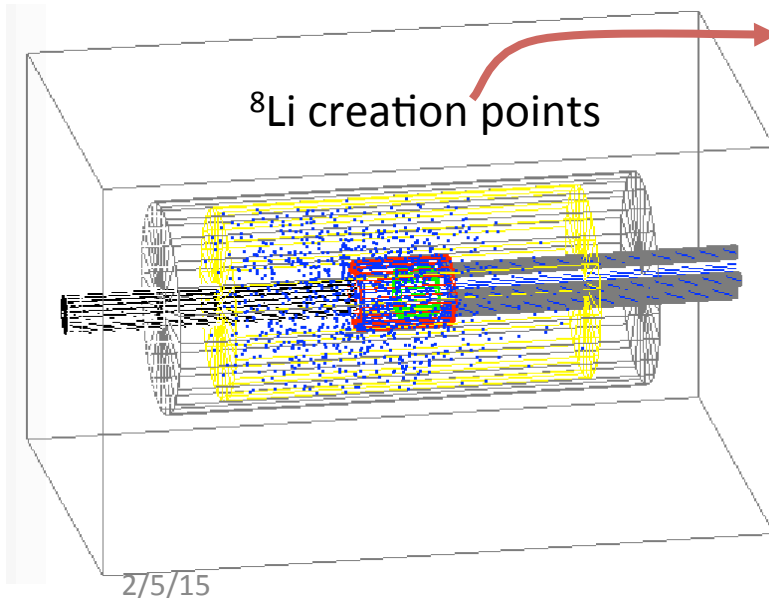
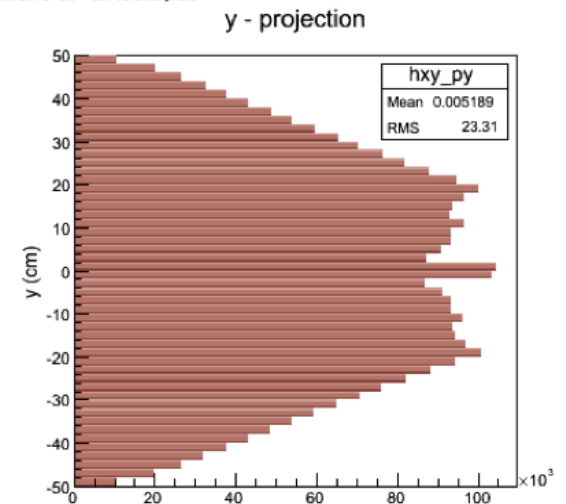
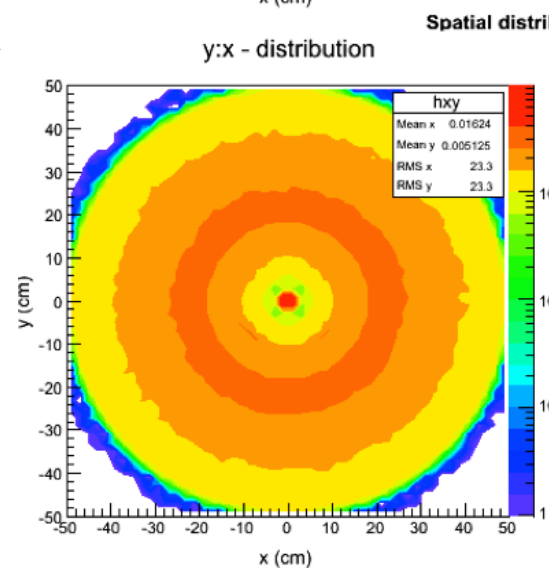
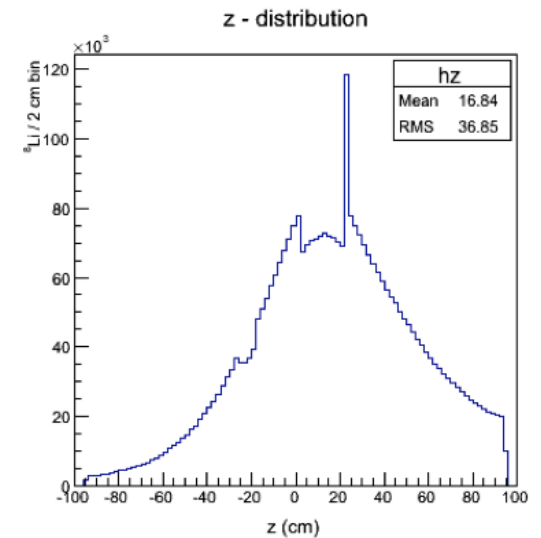
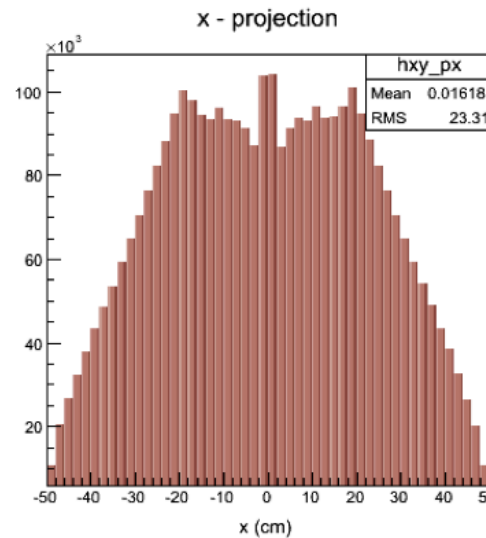
- IsoDAR $\bar{\nu}_e$ beam
 - About 0.016 ^8Li isotopes per proton produced
 - Giving a very high-intensity $\bar{\nu}_e$ flux
 - ^8Li is the only significant neutrino producing isotope
 - Well-understood energy spectrum
 - ^8Li production mainly from neutron capture on FLiBe ^7Li sleeve



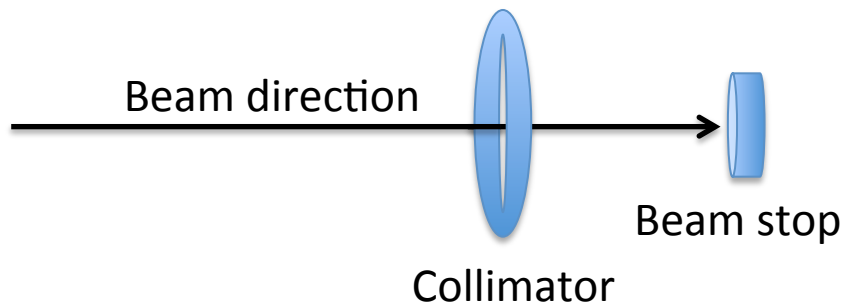
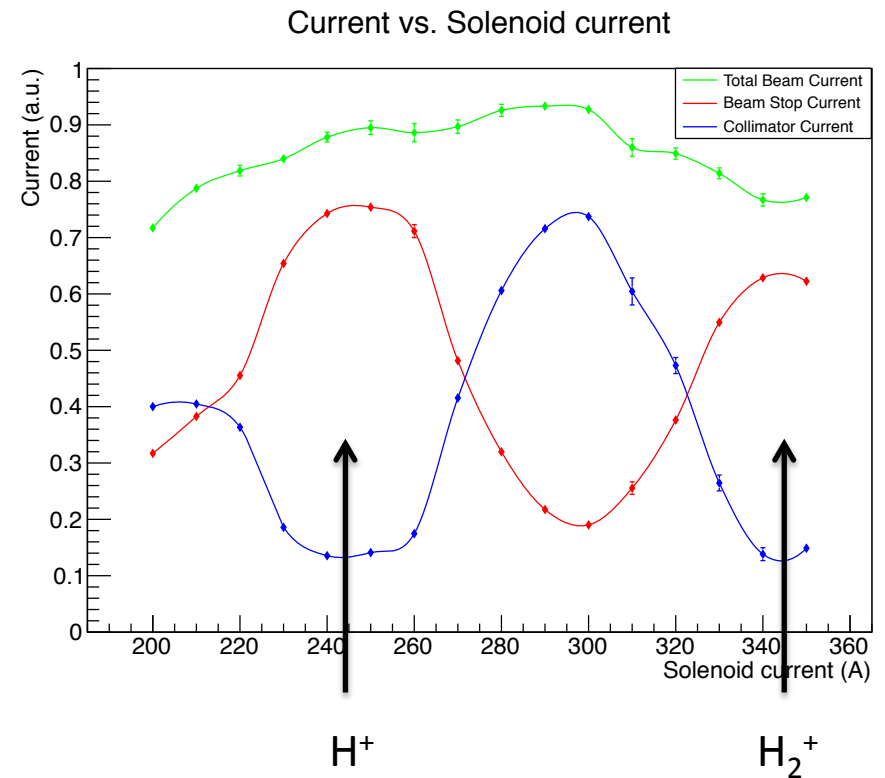
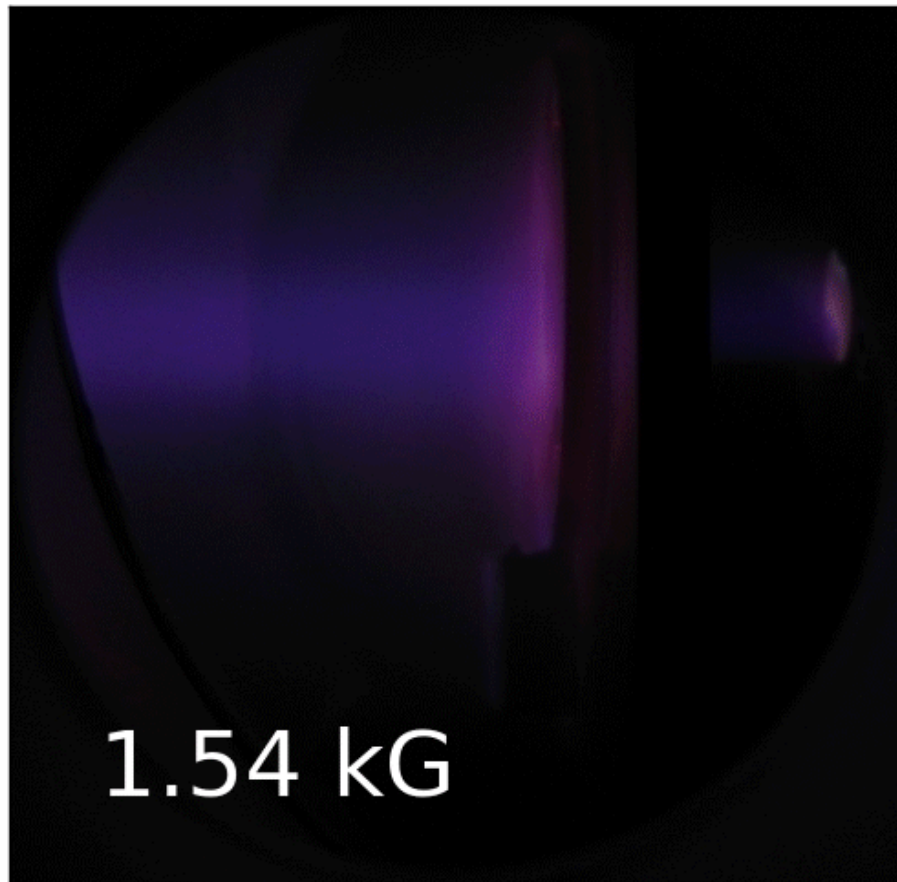
Compact neutrino source plus KamLANDs good L, E resolution

- IsoDAR produces compact neutrino source:
 - $\sigma_x = \sigma_y = 23$ cm and $\sigma_z = 37$ cm
 - Well-understood energy spectrum
- KamLAND has excellent resolution
 - vertex: $12\text{cm}/\sqrt{E(\text{MeV})}$
 - energy: $6.4\%/\sqrt{E(\text{MeV})}$

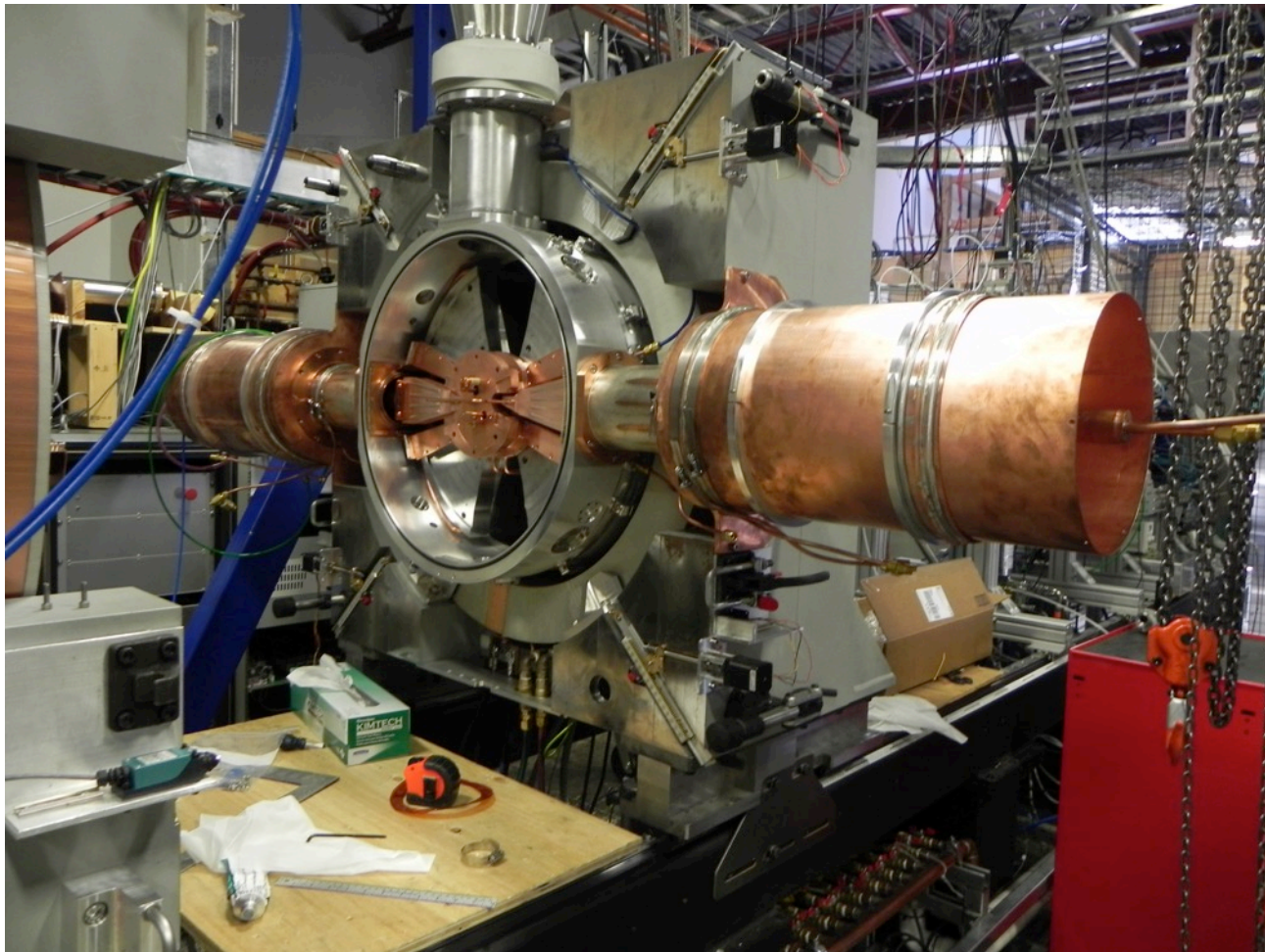
⇒ These combine to give excellent L/E resolution for oscillation studies



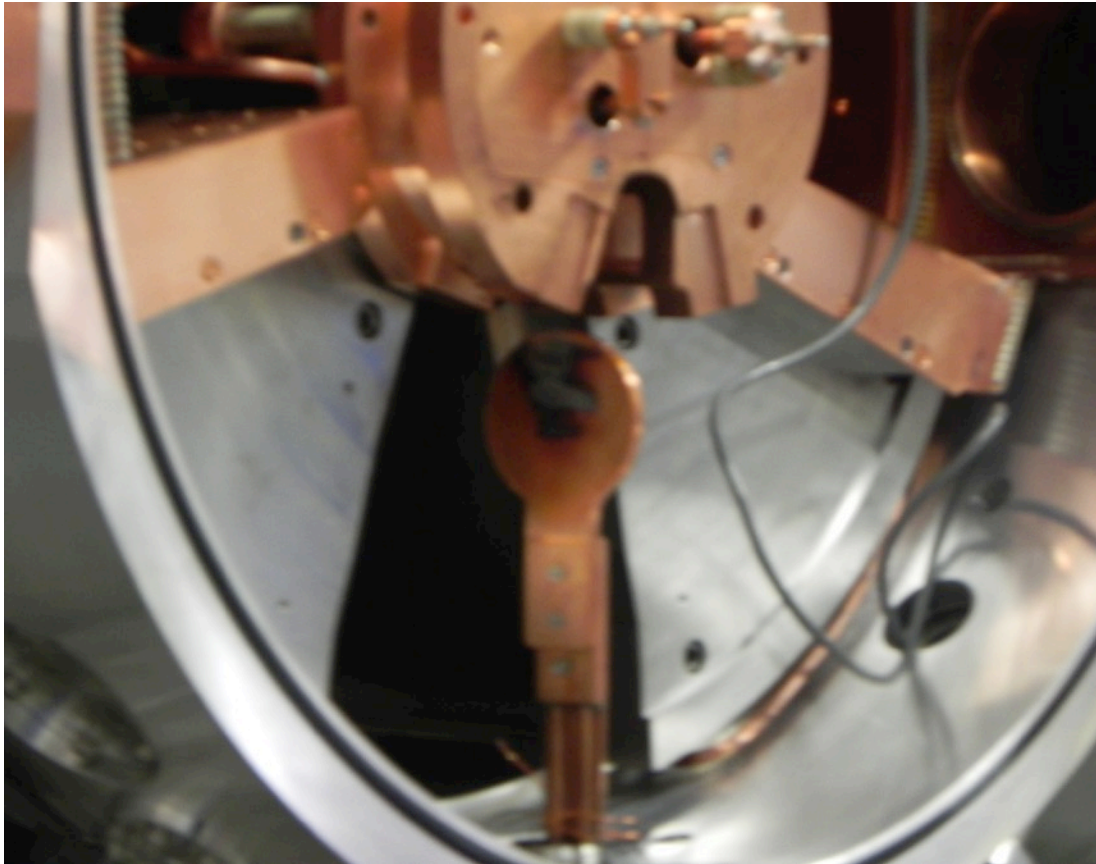
Commissioning the Ion Source

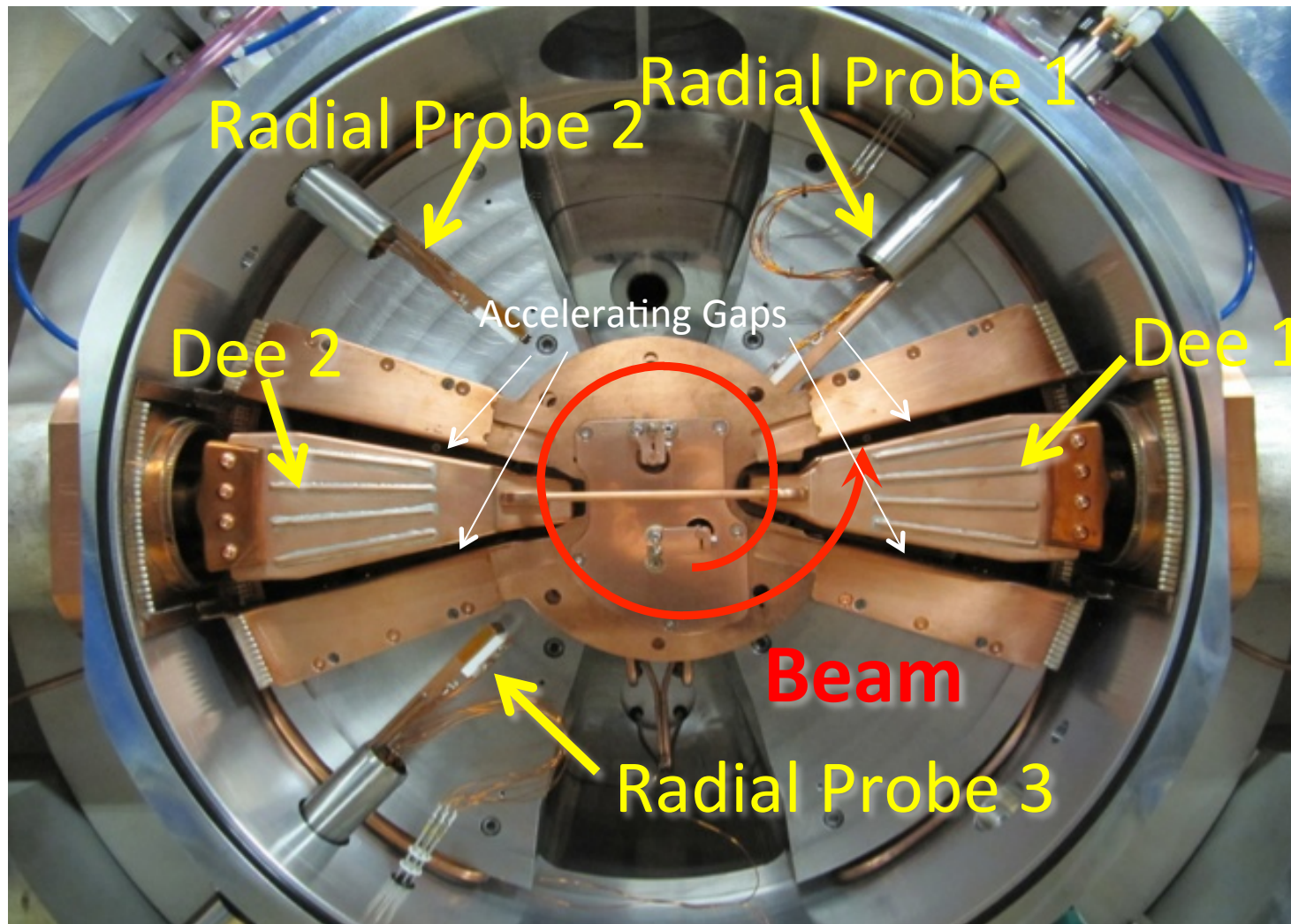


1 MeV Test Cyclotron at BEST, Inc



First Beam Through Inflector



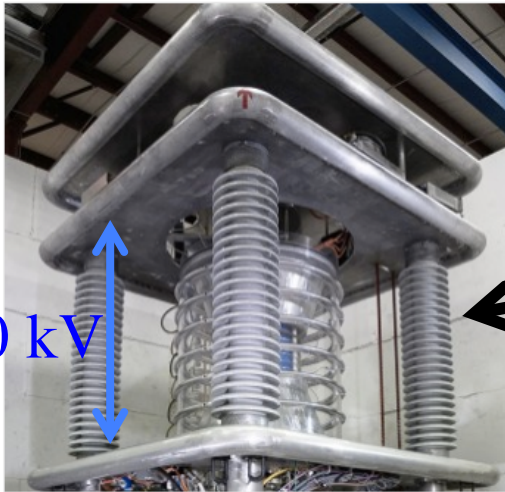


Beam injected and accelerated in test cyclotron 3.5 turns (600 keV)!

Recently raised: Why not a next-generation D-T generator?



High Yield Neutron Generator



PNL's High Yield Neutron Generator is the highest-yield deuterium-deuterium (DD) compact neutron generator in the world. We have measured greater than 3×10^{11} DD n/s, and products are available with variable neutron output between 1×10^{11} and 5×10^{11} n/s. Because the system uses no tritium, regulatory burden and required shielding

are significantly reduced. The generator utilizes a gaseous deuterium target to maximize neutron yield and system lifetime. Because the High Yield Neutron Generator does not utilize a solid target, the system lifetime is measured in years rather than hours. For customers that need even higher neutron yield, the system can be quickly reconfigured to operate with tritium if the appropriate licenses and shielding are in place. With tritium fuel, this generator will yield 1×10^{13} to 5×10^{13} DT n/s.

Expected date for D-T: 2016

Produces fewer n/s:
 10^{13} n/s vs IsoDAR 10^{15} n/s
But cheaper and needs less power.

Generator w/ HV cage is very large,
and neutrons are isotropic.
How do you surround w/ sleeve?

How do you maintain/service
this device if it is integral
to the sleeve?

How do you assure a very pure
 ^8Li flux with so much internal
material?

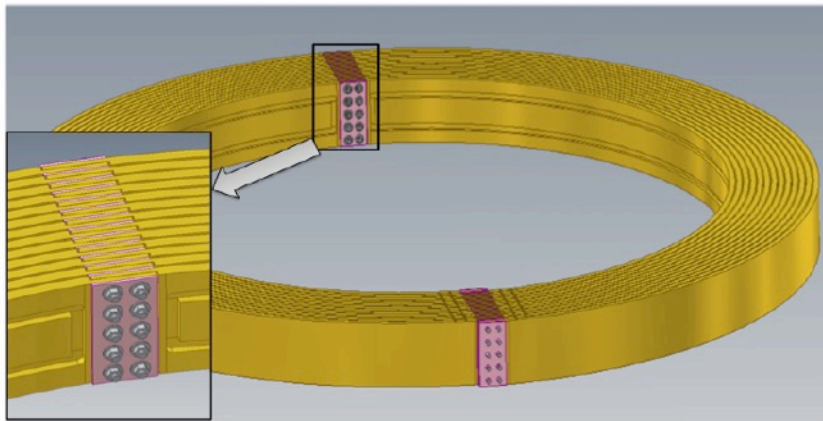
Engineering + physics issues → prefer the cyclotron solution

Cost-effective Design Options for IsoDAR

arxiv: 1210.4454

Are cyclotrons
really the best
option for
isotope
decay-at-rest?

	Assessment				
	IsoDAR Base Design	RFQ/Separated Sector Cyclotron	LINAC, 30 MeV, 40 mA	Modified Beta Beam Design	New Detector at Existing Beam
1. Cost	Good	Moderate	Bad	Moderate	Bad
2. $\overline{\nu_e}$ rate	Good	Good	Good	Bad	Good
3. Backgrounds low	Good	Good	Good	Good	Moderate
4. Technical risk	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Good
5. Compactness	Good	Moderate	Bad	Good	Moderate
6. Simplicity underground	Good	Moderate	Moderate	Bad	Moderate
7. Reliability	Good	Good	Good	Bad	Good
8. Value to other experiments	Good	Good	Good	Bad	Bad
9. Value to Industry	Good	Moderate	Moderate	Bad	Bad



From the IBA report...



Mapping system installed inside the magnet

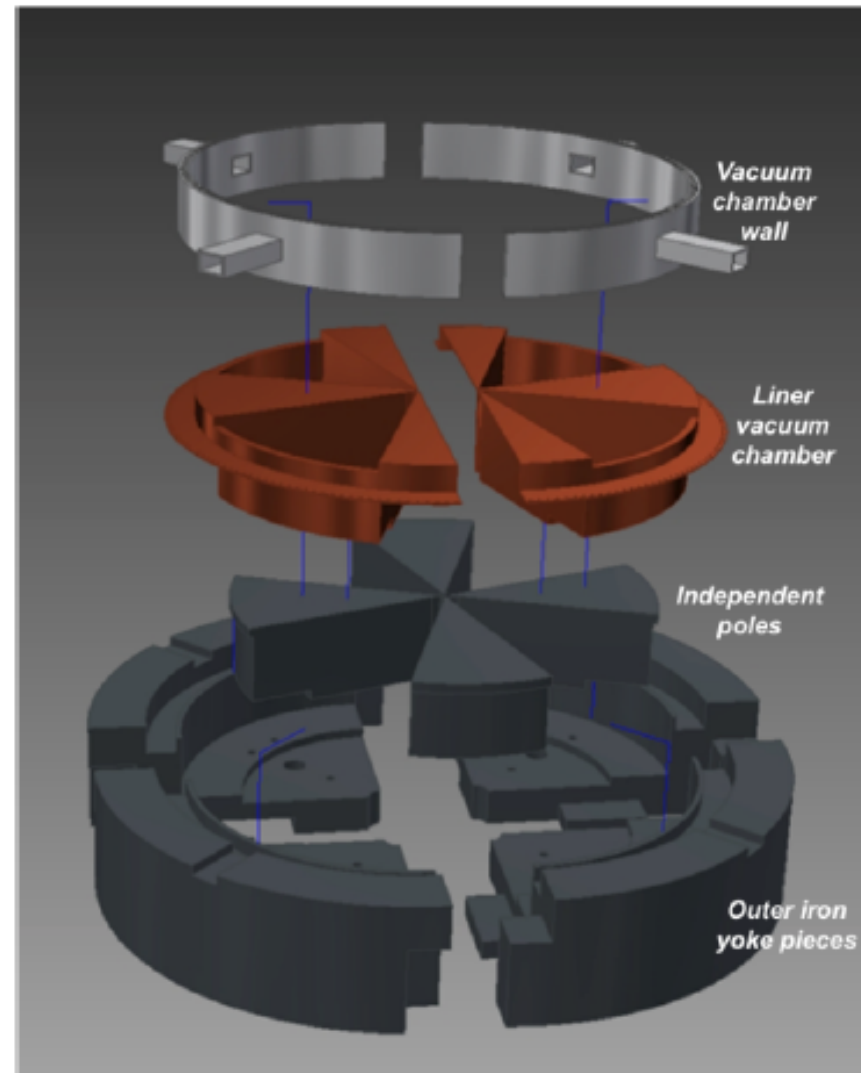


Figure 3 – Cyclotron general split parts